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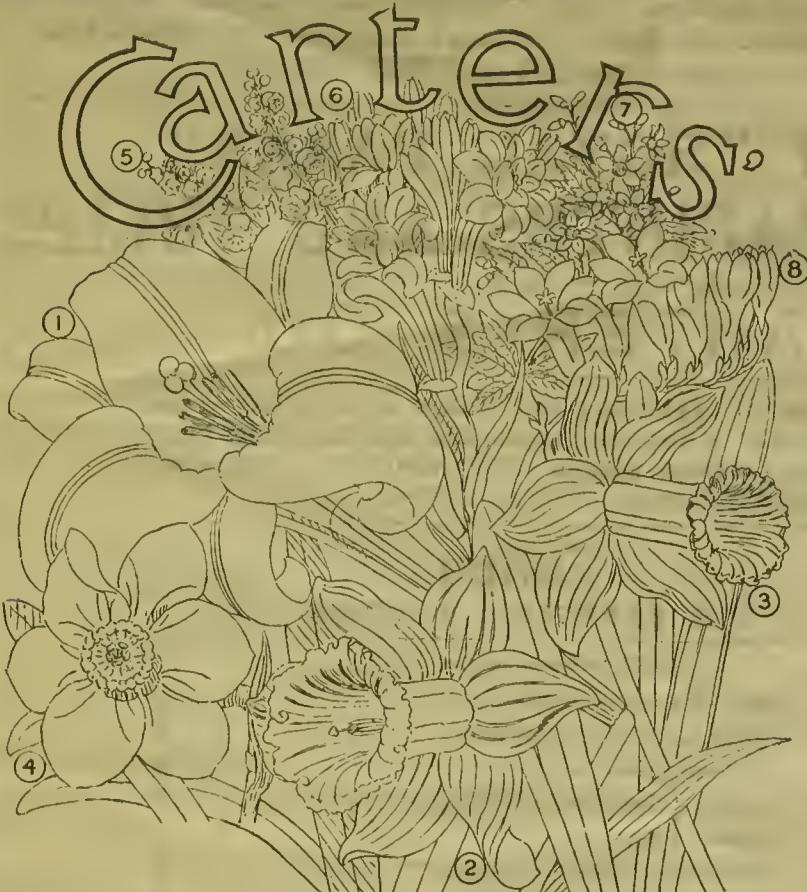
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FOR WINTER AND SPRING

237 & 238. HIGH HOLBOEY, LONDON.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS AND EASTER.

The subjoined Drawing is a Key to the Coloured Illustration on the Covers of this Catalogue; and we can confidently recommend the eight forms of White and Coloured Flowers there displayed, as being most valuable for Winter and Early Spring use. They are all of simple cultivation, and equally adapted for Church or House Decoration.



KEY TO COLOURED PLATE ON COVER.

No. 1.—CARTERS' BERMUDA EASTER LILY. No. 5.—LILY OF THE VALLEY.
 No. 2.—NARCISSUS EMPEROR. No. 6.—TUBEROSE DOUBLE PEARL.
 No. 3.—NARCISSUS EMPRESS. No. 7.—DEUTZIA GRACILIS.
 No. 4.—NARCISSUS POETICUS ORNATUS. No. 8.—FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

Key TUBEROSES, DOUBLE PEARL.—We expect delivery about Per 100. Per doz.
 No. December of a fine consignment. Lovers of beautiful bloom s. d. s. d.
 6. will recognise all that can be desired in this elegant flower ... 21 0 3 0

Key DEUTZIA GRACILIS.—Chaste and elegant; the pure white Per doz. Each.
 No. flowers are borne profusely in clusters, very ornamental and s. d. s. d.
 7. pretty as a decorative pot plant 7 6 0 9

EARLIEST WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.—For Christmas Per 100. Per doz.
 Decoration White Roman Hyacinths are specially valuable, s. d. s. d.
 as they may be grown in any out-of-the-way corner, planted
 thickly in wooden boxes or pots, and forced into flower as
 required. Good selected Bulbs 15 0 2 0

**Extra Large Bulbs calculated to produce numerous and
 strong trusses of Flower** 21 0 3 0

LARGE-FLOWERED WHITE NARCISSUS, "PURITY."—
 The pips are half as large again as the ordinary Paper-White
 variety. The flowers are purest white, and exquisitely scented 15 0 2 6

Double Roman Narcissus 6 0 1 0

Paper-White Narcissus 6 0 1 0

Louis d'Or, golden yellow Crocus per 1000, 35s. 4 0 0 8

Mont Blanc, white Crocus per 1000, 18s. 2 6 0 6

David Rizzio, purple Crocus per 1000, 18s. 2 6 0 6

Red and Yellow Van Thol Tulips 6 6 1 0

Rose Van Thol Tulips 12 6 1 9

Scarlet Van Thol Tulips 5 0 0 9

Key CARTERS' BERMUDA EASTER LILY.—No

No. Bulb of recent introduction has secured such universal admiration and widespread popularity as the beautiful Easter Lily of Bermuda. The chaste snow-white flowers supply a long-felt want for purposes of Church Decoration. In establishments where a quantity of bloom is required for cutting, or grown in pots for general furnishing and decoration, the Easter Lily is indispensable. The flowers are produced in clusters, and are exquisitely perfumed. We offer fine sound and well-seasoned Bulbs, specially grown for us in Bermuda by the most celebrated cultivator upon the Island, and the true Easter Lily Bulbs shipped by this cultivator for sale in Europe can only be obtained from us. This Lily may be forced into bloom by Christmas. It is a most robust grower, and will thrive luxuriantly if the Bulbs are planted in 8-inch pots about 4 inches below the surface, the compost consisting of one-half sand, peat, loam, and leaf-mould, and one-half well-decayed farm manure.

"The Easter Lilles have turned out exceedingly well. I cut 131 blooms from 15 Bulbs."

F. G. LEMON, Esq., Castle Cary.

"Our Easter Lilles were most lovely, and greatly admired."

MRS. PURRETT, Leighton Buzzard.

	Per doz.	Each.
Magnificent Bulbs, 9 to 12 inches in circumference, specially selected for Exhibition	21 0	2 6

Per doz.	Each.	
Fine Bulbs	10 6	1 0

We also supply smaller Bulbs (as usually advertised), price 5s. per dozen.

NARCISSUS EMPEROR.—Probably the noblest

No. and most striking Daffodil in cultivation, of great size and substance, trumpet clear yellow, perianth delicate primrose; beautiful and very desirable... 17 6 1 6

Key NARCISSUS EMPRESS.—Rich golden-yellow No. trumpet with broad white perianth, a charming 3. companion to the above 12 6 1 6

Key NARCISSUS POETICUS ORNATUS.—White, No. orange cup with red margin 7 6 1 0

This charming variety is the first to find its way into the London markets about Eastertide, where its beauty commands general admiration.

Key LILY OF THE VALLEY.—An old favourite with No. all admirers of lovely white bloom. Can be readily 5. forced to suit all seasons throughout the winter. Imported Clumps each 1s. 6d. Finest Berlin Crowns 7 6 1 0

Key FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.—A delightful species of No. Cape flowering plants, with long racemes of exquisitely 8. scented pure white flowers. The odour from a pot containing six Bulbs will perfume an ordinary greenhouse. As Per 100. Per doz.

cut bloom they are invaluable, lasting fresh several days. They may be forced into bloom by Christmas if planted early 6 0 1 0

NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS STELLA.—White, star-shaped, with pale yellow cup 6 0 1 0

ARUM LILY (Calla Aethiopica).—The beautiful Lily of the Nile. A most useful decorative plant for forcing 4 6 0 6

SPIRÆA JAPONICA.—The white feathery sweet-scented flowers are freely produced well above the elegant foliage, which is highly ornamental 5 6 0 6

White Van Thol Tulips 15 0 2 0

Yellow Van Thol Tulips 15 0 2 0

Extra large Snowdrops per 1000, 27s. 6d. 3 0 —

Double Yellow Daffodils per 1000, 60s. 6 6 —

Per doz. Each.

Christmas Roses, one mass of buds 24 0 2 6

Eucharis, well-established — 5 0

Dielytra spectabilis, rosy red 6 0 0 8

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We have been honoured with the entire Orders for BULBS to be planted in the LONDON ROYAL PARKS for several years; and we have also supplied the Bulbs required by the London County Council on many occasions during the past four years.

In Hyde Park, Battersea Park, Regent's Park, Kensington Gardens, Victoria Park, Kennington Park, Hampton Court Gardens, Thames Embankment Gardens, Victoria Embankment Gardens, Bethnal Green Museum, Leicester Square, Finsbury Park, Ravenscourt Park, Southwark Park, etc., the DISPLAYS OF BLOOM EACH SPRING form one of the most delightful SIGHTS OF THE SEASON.

THE LONDON "ROYAL PARKS"
SELECTION OF HYACINTHS AND TULIPS,
AS SUPPLIED IN 1887, 1888, 1890, AND 1891 BY
JAMES CARTER & CO.

The following are the most distinct varieties of Hyacinths and Tulips as supplied by us for Planting in Hyde Park, Regent's Park, and other Royal Parks of the Metropolis, and the charming displays produced were pronounced to be superior to that of any previous period. We recommend this selection as being specially adapted to withstand the adverse climatic influences of large Towns.

Hyacinths FOR EFFECTIVE BEDDING.		Per 100.	Per doz.	Tulips FOR EFFECTIVE BEDDING.		Height, inches.	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.	
(See page 7 for varieties for culture in pots and glasses.)		s. d.	s. d.	Double varieties marked thus *.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Baron Van Tuyl, violet blue, fine truss	...	20	0	3	0	7	55	0	6	0
Czar Peter, light porcelain blue, grand truss...	...	20	0	3	0	6	70	0	7	6
Charles Dickens, porcelain, splendid	...	20	0	3	0	9	95	0	10	6
Orondatus, porcelain blue, large bells	...	20	0	3	0	8	95	0	10	6
Regulus, fine porcelain, large bells and spike	...	20	0	3	0	7	45	0	5	0
Mimosa, rich purple	...	20	0	3	0	9	60	0	6	6
Amy, deep carmine, fine truss	...	20	0	3	0	10	55	0	6	0
Robert Steiger, fine crimson, large bells	...	20	0	3	0	9	140	0	15	0
Gertrude, deep pink, fine truss	...	20	0	3	0	7	95	0	10	6
Norma, rose, fine large bells	...	20	0	3	0	8	60	0	6	6
Queen of Hyacinths, bright vermillion	...	20	0	3	0	7	80	0	8	6
Sultan's Favourite, beautiful rose	...	20	0	3	0	9	115	0	12	6
Gigantea, light rose	...	20	0	3	0	9	70	0	7	6
La Candeur, pure white, fine, compact	...	25	0	3	6	9	140	0	15	0
Mirandoline, pure white, fine truss	...	25	0	3	6	8	95	0	10	0
Grandeur à Merveille, beautiful blush	...	25	0	3	6	8	80	0	8	6
Grand Vainqueur, pure, compact	...	25	0	3	6	9	100	0	10	6
Baroness Van Tuyl, snow white	...	25	0	3	6	8	80	0	8	6
Madame Vander Hoop, large bells, bluish white	...	25	0	3	6	8	140	0	15	0
La Citronnière, pale citron yellow	...	25	0	3	6	7	95	0	10	6

6 each of the above 20 distinct varieties

of Hyacinths £1 10 0

6 each of the above 20 distinct varieties of Tulips ... £0 13 0

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"The 880 La Candeur, 340 Rex Rubrorum, and the 388 Purple Crown Tulips were a great success; they made a grand

"I am pleased to tell you Carters' Hyacinths and other Bulbs made a grand show, and were again the admiration of all who saw them."—CAPTAIN ALLEN, Longfield Hall.

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CARTERS' EARLY BULBS for FORCING—see page 1.

OUR BULBS HAVE AGAIN BEEN SELECTED FOR PLANTING IN ALL THE ROYAL PARKS.

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HYACINTHS & TULIPS
IN HYDE PARK.



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TULIPS & HYACINTHS
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Consisting of Fresh-Imported Roots of the most Showy and Easily-Cultivated Varieties.

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For Forcing, Conservatory, or Window Decoration.

No. 1.—Carters' Complete Collection of 476 Flowering Bulbs, price 42s.,

For In-door Culture.

- 40 Hyacinths, in 20 sorts.
- 6 Hyacinths, White Roman.
- 12 Polyanthus Narcissus, 6 vars.
- 25 Sweet-scented Jonquils.
- 100 Finest named Crocus.
- 2 Dielytra spectabilis.
- 2 Lilies, Bermuda.

- 3 Spiræas.
- 1 Lily of the Valley.
- 6 Freesias.
- 12 Scilla siberica.
- 100 Large selected Snowdrops.
- 6 Tournesol Tulips.
- 6 Keiser Kroon Tulips.

contains—

- 6 White Pottebakker Tulips.
- 6 Royal Standard Tulips.
- 6 Yellow Prince Tulips.
- 6 Rosa Mundi Tulips.
- 12 Duc van Thol Tulips, scarlet.
- 6 Fabiola Tulips.
- 6 Lac van Rhyn Tulips.

- 12 Duc van Thol Tulips, red & yel.
- 2 Amaryllis formosissima.
- 6 Iris Pavonia.
- 12 Finest mixed Ixias.
- 12 Finest mixed Sparaxis.
- 12 Triteleia uniflora.
- 1 Cyclamen persicum.

No. 2.—Carters' Complete Collection of 270 Flowering Bulbs, price 21s.,

For In-door Culture.

- 20 Hyacinths, in 10 sorts.
- 6 Hyacinths, White Roman.
- 9 Polyanthus Narcissus, 9 vars.
- 9 Sweet-scented Jonquils.
- 100 Finest named Crocus.
- 1 Dielytra spectabilis.
- 1 Lily, Bermuda.

- 2 Spiræas.
- 1 Lily of the Valley.
- 3 Freesias.
- 12 Scilla siberica.
- 50 Large selected Snowdrops.
- 6 Tournesol Tulips.

contains—

- 3 Keiser Kroon Tulips.
- 3 Fabiola Tulips.
- 3 Royal Standard Tulips.
- 6 Duc van Thol Tulips, scarlet.
- 6 Yellow Prince Tulips.
- 3 Rosa Mundi Tulips.

- 6 Duc van Thol Tulips, red & yel.
- 1 Amaryllis formosissima.
- 6 Finest mixed Ixias.
- 6 Finest mixed Sparaxis.
- 6 Triteleia uniflora.
- 1 Cyclamen persicum.

No. 3.—Carters' Complete Collection of 136 Flowering Bulbs, price 10s. 6d.,

For In-door Culture.

- 10 Hyacinths, in 10 sorts.
- 3 Hyacinths, White Roman.
- 3 Freesias.
- 4 Polyanthus Narcissus, named.

- 6 Sweet-scented Jonquils.
- 50 Finest named Crocus.
- 3 Finest mixed Ixias.
- 3 Finest mixed Sparaxis.

contains—

- 1 Lilium.
- 7 Scilla siberica.
- 28 Snowdrops.
- 3 Tournesol Tulips.

- 3 Keiser Kroon Tulips.
- 3 White Pottebakker Tulips.
- 3 Yellow Prince Tulips.
- 6 Duc van Thol Tulips.

For Planting in the Open Ground.

No. 4.—Carters' Complete Collection of 1285 Flowering Bulbs, price 42s.,

For Out-door Culture.

- 75 Border Hyacinths, in 3 colours.
- 50 Double White Narcissus.
- 75 Pheasant-eye Narcissus.
- 50 Daffodils, mixed.
- 50 Extra mixed Double Tulips.
- 50 Extra mixed Single Tulips.

- 12 Finest mixed Parrot Tulips.
- 25 Duc van Thol Tulips.
- 100 Blue Crocus.
- 100 Striped Crocus.
- 100 Large Yellow Crocus.
- 100 White Crocus.

contains—

- 12 Polyanthus Narcissus, fine.
- 12 Campernel Jonquils.
- 25 Star of Bethlehem.
- 50 Extra mixed Anemones.
- 20 Choice mixed English Iris.
- 25 Extra mixed Spanish Iris.

- 2 Lilium candidum.
- 2 Lilium tigrinum.
- 50 Extra mixed Ranunculus.
- 100 Scarlet Turban Ranunculus.
- 150 Snowdrops.
- 50 Winter Aconites.

No. 5.—Carters' Complete Collection of 660 Flowering Bulbs, price 21s.,

For Out-door Culture.

- 35 Border Hyacinths, in 3 colours.
- 25 Double White Narcissus.
- 50 Pheasant-eye Narcissus.
- 50 Daffodils, mixed.
- 12 Extra mixed Double Tulips.
- 12 Extra mixed Single Tulips.

- 12 Duc van Thol Tulips.
- 9 Campernel Jonquils.
- 12 Star of Bethlehem.
- 9 Triteleia uniflora.
- 2 Crown Imperials.
- 50 Blue Crocus.

contains—

- 50 Striped Crocus.
- 50 Large Yellow Crocus.
- 50 White Crocus.
- 25 Extra mixed Anemones.
- 12 Extra mixed Spanish Iris.

- 2 Lilium candidum.
- 2 Lilium tigrinum.
- 50 Scarlet Turban Ranunculus.
- 100 Snowdrops.
- 44 Winter Aconites.

No. 6.—Carters' Complete Collection of 310 Flowering Bulbs, price 10s. 6d.,

For Out-door Culture.

- 15 Border Hyacinths, in 3 colours.
- 12 Double White Narcissus.
- 12 Pheasant-eye Narcissus.
- 12 Daffodils, mixed.

- 12 Extra mixed Double Tulips.
- 12 Extra mixed Single Tulips.
- 12 Duc van Thol Tulips.
- 25 Purple Crocus.

contains—

- 25 White Crocus.
- 50 Yellow Crocus.
- 36 Snowdrops.
- 25 Finest mixed Spanish Iris.

- 12 Finest mixed Anemones.
- 25 Scarlet Turban Ranunculus.
- 13 Star of Bethlehem.
- 12 Winter Aconites.

"One Thousand Bulbs for a Guinea."

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HYACINTHS (Named & Mixed). JONQUILS.

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Sent Packing and Carriage Free on receipt of Cheque or Postal Order for 20s.

"You have sent me a great many Bulbs for so small a sum. Have you made any mistake? I have not deducted the discount, for in truth I imagine I have got double worth for my money."

To Messrs. JAMES CARTER & CO., Nov. 19th, 1888.

REV. HENRY MASON, Lough Eske.

We were favoured with the following Letter in connection with the Bulbs supplied by us to the London Royal Parks:

H.M. OFFICE OF WORKS, WHITEHALL PLACE, 21st August, 1888.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter to Colonel Wheatley of the 9th inst., I am directed by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, etc., to acquaint you that the Bulbs supplied by you last year for use in the Royal Parks under the charge of this Department gave every satisfaction.

MESSRS. J. CARTER & CO., etc., etc.

I am, etc., etc.,
(Signed) H. R. POTTER.

CARTERS' BULBS in the LONDON PARKS in 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891—see pp. 3 & 4.

CARTERS' EXHIBITION HYACINTHS.



CARTERS' PRIZE SINGLE HYACINTH,
"Snowball."

White—a splendid bell of great substance price 1s.
(Included in Collection No. 8.)

SCOTLAND.

"The Hyacinths in water-glasses were fine handsome blooms; even a few which sent up two or three stems looked handsome, and were greatly admired. Now those in the balcony are lovely, although only clear of two or three days' snow and frost."

MISS M. B. MARSHALL, Edinburgh.



CARTERS' PRIZE DOUBLE HYACINTH,
"Laurens Koster."

Double Purple—fine truss ... — — — — — price 1s.
(Included in Collections Nos. 10 and 12.)

BUCKS.

"The Hyacinth Bulbs I received were very fine, although only 6d. each. One very fine dark blue had no less than four distinct flowers which were so heavy they had to be propped up."

MR. J. CLARK, Great Missenden.

CARTERS' BULBS in the Victoria Embankment Gardens, 1889, 1890, & 1891—see p. 4.

Carters' Magnificent Hyacinths for Exhibition.

Including Varieties contained in the Prize Groups at the Great International Exhibitions, Amsterdam, Ghent, Royal Botanic Society, etc., etc.

No. 8.—Carters' Selection of the Best 24 Varieties for Exhibition, price 20s., comprising—

Alba maxima, pure white.
Bird of Paradise, rich lemon.
De Candonie, lilac, very fine, well shaped.
Feruck Khan, dark purple, almost black.
Florence Nightingale, fine pure white.
General Pelissier, deep rich crimson.
Gertrude, deep pink, large truss.
Grand Maitre, splendid blue, large truss.

King of the Blues, splendid dark blue.
King of the Yellows, fine bright yellow.
La Grandesse, splendid pure white.
Lord Derby, magnificent blue.
Lord Hartington, purplish mauve.
Lord Macaulay, carmine and rose, splendid.
Masterpiece, magnificent, black.
Mont Blanc, purest white.

Noble par Mérise, deep rose, splendid truss.
Pleneman, magnificent pale blue.
Queen of Hyacinths, vermillion, splendid.
Queen of the Netherlands, pure white, splendid.
Snowball, pure white, very chaste.
Solfaterre, orange scarlet.
Sultan's Favourite, beautiful rose, pink striped.
Von Schiller, fine deep red.

No. 9.—Carters' Selection of the Best 12 Varieties for Exhibition, price 10s., comprising—

Duke of Wellington, flesh white, fine large bells.
Grand Lili, splendid porcelain lilac.
Grand Maitre, splendid blue, large truss.
King of the Yellows, bright yellow, grand spike.

King of the Blues, splendid dark blue.
La Grandesse, splendid pure white.
Masterpiece, magnificent, black.
Mont Blanc, purest white.

Noble par Mérise, deep rose, splendid truss.
Queen of Hyacinths, vermillion, splendid.
Sultan's Favourite, beautiful rose, pink striped.
Von Schiller, fine deep red.

No. 10.—Carters' Selection of the Best 24 Varieties for general Cultivation in Pots, price 16s. 6d., comprising—

Alba maxima, pure white.
Argus, rich purple, white eye.
Blocksberg, porcelain.
Czar Peter, light porcelain lilac.
Duchess of Richmond, salmon rose, pink stripe.
Duke of Wellington, flesh white, fine large bells.
Gigantea, delicate rose.
Grand Vainqueur, pure white.

King of the Yellows, bright yellow, grand spike.
Lady Franklin, cream white, large flowers.
La Tour d'Auvergne, pure white, fine truss.
Laurens Koster, fine purple.
Lord Cheimsford, splendid porcelain, grand.
Lord Macaulay, carmine and rose, splendid.
Madame Van der Hoop, pure white.
Noble par Mérise, deep rose, splendid truss.

Norma, fine rose.
Paix de l'Europe, large spike, pure white.
Pleneman, magnificent pale blue.
Prince Albert, intense black purple.
Prince of Orange, deep salmon rose, large, compact.
Robert Steiger, fine crimson.
Roi des Belges, bright scarlet, fine truss.
Solfaterre, orange scarlet.

No. 11.—Carters' Selection of the Best 24 Varieties for general Cultivation in Glasses, price 18s. 6d., comprising—

Alba maxima, pure white.
Anna Bolena, beautiful blue.
Czar Peter, light porcelain lilac.
Elfrieda, creamy white, fine.
Fabiola, pale pink, striped, grand truss.
Gertrude, deep pink, large truss.
Gigantea, fine pale rose.
Grand Lili, splendid porcelain lilac.

Grand Maitre, splendid blue, large truss.
Grand Vainqueur, pure white.
King of the Blues, splendid dark blue.
L'Or d'Australie, bright yellow, large truss.
Lord Cheimsford, porcelain, grand truss.
Lord Wellington, pale pink.
Lothair, pale blue, shaded mauve.
Madame Van der Hoop, pure white.

Malden's Blush, rosy pink.
Mimosa, dark purple, fine.
Mont Blanc, purest white.
Robert Steiger, fine crimson.
Sultan's Favourite, beautiful rose, pink striped.
Village Maid, splendid pale pink.
Voltaire, creamy white.
Von Schiller, fine deep red.

No. 12.—Carters' Selection of the Best 12 Varieties for general Cultivation in Pots, price 8s., comprising—

Charles Dickens, splendid porcelain.
Czar Peter, light porcelain lilac.
Elfrieda, creamy white, fine.
Gigantea, delicate rose.

Ida, pure bright yellow.
King of the Blues, splendid dark blue.
La Tour d'Auvergne, fine truss, pure white.
Laurens Koster, fine purple.

Lord Macaulay, carmine and rose, splendid.
Mars, splendid deep red, green tips.
Mont Blanc, purest white.
Village Maid, splendid pale pink.

No. 13.—Carters' Selection of the Best 12 Varieties for general Cultivation in Glasses, price 8s. 6d., comprising—

Alba maxima, pure white.
Gertrude, deep pink, large truss.
Grand Lili, splendid porcelain lilac.
Grand Maitre, one of the finest blues.

King of the Blues, splendid dark blue.
La Franchise, bells waxy white, very large.
Lord Cheimsford, splendid porcelain, grand.
Lord Macaulay, carmine and rose, splendid.

Madame Van der Hoop, pure white.
Robert Steiger, fine crimson, large bells.
Village Maid, splendid pale pink.
Von Schiller, fine deep red.

No. 14.—Carters' Selection of 50 Fine Varieties (distinct), for Pots and Glasses, price 35s.

No. 15.—Carters' Selection of 50 (in 25 Choice Varieties), for Pots and Glasses, price 30s.

No. 16.—Carters' Selection of 100 Fine Varieties (distinct), for Pots and Glasses, price 65s.

No. 17.—Carters' Selection of 100 (in 50 Choice Varieties), for Pots and Glasses, price 50s.

Cheaper Selections of good Flowering Varieties of named Hyacinths, for Pots and Glasses, price 6s. per dozen.

From personal experience we recommend the Hyacinths on this page as being the best Varieties in Cultivation.

"I am greatly pleased with the Bulbs sent me some time ago. They have all done remarkably well"—MR. F. E. CHARLESWORTH, Axminster.

"The Bulbs appear to be exceedingly good, and marvellous value."—MR. E. CAREY, Clapton.

"The Box of Bulbs you sent have proved most successful, all of them standing the winter well."—MR. J. L. MUSPRATT, Rhyl.

"The Bulbs received gave great satisfaction."

SOUTH SHIELDS BURIAL BOARD.

"MRS. WHEELER wishes again to express her satisfaction with Carters Box of Bulbs."—Scarborough.

"I have received the Bulbs to-day in good condition, and they give me great satisfaction."—MR. J. CRAY, Greenhithe.

CARTERS' BULBS in the ROYAL PARKS in 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891—see pp. 3 & 4.

Carters' Single and Double Hyacinths.

THE CULTIVATION OF THE HYACINTH.

"OUT-DOOR."—Plant from September until December. The crown of the bulb should be four inches below the surface of the ground. Plant in sandy loam, or in any free garden soil.

For Drawing Room, Greenhouse, or Conservatory, begin potting in September for an early bloom, and if a succession is required, at intervals until the end of the year. The best soil is a friable sandy loam with a little leaf mould and rotten dung. Cultivators usually put a little sand under the bulb, which should show its apex just above the level of the soil after being potted. When potting is complete let the pots be placed on a dry level bottom of coal ashes in an open place and covered over to a depth of from six to eight inches above the bulbs, with decayed leaves, sand, or old tanner's bark, leaving it rather higher in the centre than at the sides, so as to throw off heavy rains; or a few boards or a tarpaulin will be useful for the same purpose, as the soil in the pots will absorb as much moisture from the ground as the bulbs require. If placed in such a bed from the beginning of September to the middle of October, the bulbs will have a temperature ranging from 50 to 55 degrees, which, in soil not over-wet, will promote a healthy vegetation. In from eight to ten weeks the pots will be getting crammed with roots, and before that time it is vain to attempt to force them to produce good flower stems. When wanted in full bloom by Christmas and the New Year, those pots full of roots and showing the truss through the incipient leaves, should be selected, placed at first in a shady part of a greenhouse, so that the blanched foliage may not be hurt, and in a few days remove to a forcing pit where a mild bottom-heat can be given to the plunged pots of from 70 to 75 degrees, and a top-heat of from 60 to 65 degrees. Here the

plants must be gently shaded until the leaves become quite green. The pots, though plunged, should be set upon slates, boards, or anything that will prevent the roots from entering the plunging medium, whether tan, leaves, etc. The extra bottom-heat is a great means of success at this early period. Until moved from the bed very little watering will be needed. Whenever the stem shows the least sign of being too much drawn, so as to leave an excess of room between the individual flowers, gradually lower the temperature in which the plants are placed. When the flower-stem and leaves are all that could be desired, and the flowers are approaching the opening, raise the pots out of the plunging medium, and even keep cooler by more air; now the bulbs will require a free supply of water. The bulbs may also be grown in any sitting or dining room in the same way, requiring only that a damp atmosphere should be kept about them; and light is not wanted until they are progressing freely. The bulbs, when potted, will do well in the bottom of a cupboard if set in damp moss or anything of that kind, and a small portion of the same sprinkled over them. In glasses, the water should not be allowed to touch the bulb, though very close to it, and rain or soft water should be used. When lodged in the glasses, the bulbs should be put in some cool place where light is excluded—say a cupboard—there to remain five or six weeks, and when the roots are well developed and the swelling bud and spike starting freely, they may be gradually inured to the full light. The water should not be changed, but filled up occasionally, and a small lump of charcoal kept at the bottom. From the time the flower begins to show, the more light and air are given the better.

Those marked "Ex." are specially adapted for Exhibition.

Dark Blue, Black, Purple, Mauve, and Violet.

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
Ex. Anna Bolena, dark blue, splendid	... 1 0	Ex. King of the Blues, dark blue, extra fine	... 0 8
Ex. Argus, rich purple, white eye	... 0 4	Ex. Laurens Koster, double, purple, fine	... 1 0
Arnold Prinsen, bright violet, fine truss	... 1 6	Lord Hartington, purplish mauve	... 0 8
Baron van Tuyl, violet blue, fine truss	... 0 4	Marie, purple, blue striped, splendid spike	... 0 4
Ex. Bleu Mourant, fine dark blue	... 0 4	Ex. Masterpiece, magnificent black blue	... 2 0
Captain Boyton, dark sky blue	... 1 0	Ex. Mimoso, dark purple, beautiful	... 0 5
Christy Mlnstrel, black blue, fine truss	... 0 8	Pasquin, double lilac, black centre	... 0 6
Dlstance, dark purple, black lines	... 2 6	Ex. Prince Albert, double, black purple	... 0 6
Ex. Feruck Khan, purple, magnificent truss	... 0 6	Prince of Saxe Weimar, dark purple	... 0 4
General Havelock, deep black purple	... 0 8	Slam, silky black, neat truss	... 0 5
Hamlet, dark purplish blue	... 0 6	Toilins, splendid claret, extra fine	... 0 8
Haydn, claret, mauve tint, extra fine spike	... 0 8	William the First, purplish black	... 0 6
Ex. King of the Blacks, purplish black	... 2 6	Ex. Zui King, splendid silky black	... 1 6

Light Blue, Azure, Lavender, Lilac, and Porcelain.

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
Blocksberg, double, clear porcelain	... 0 5	Ex. Lord Chelmsford, porcelain, fine truss	... 1 6
Blondln, fine porcelain, tipped purple	... 0 8	Ex. Lord Derby, splendid blue	... 0 8
Ex. Charles Dickens, porcelain, fine truss	... 0 4	Lothair, pale blue-shaded mauve, large	... 2 0
Ex. Couronne de Céile, pale blue, large bells	... 0 5	Murlilo, double, magnificent pale blue	... 0 6
Czar Peter, light porcelain lilac	... 0 8	Orondatus, porcelain blue, large bells	... 0 6
Ex. De Candolle, lilac, magnificent truss	... 1 0	Ex. Pleneman, magnificent bells, good truss	... 0 6
Garrick, double, dark lavender, shaded	... 0 5	Premier Gladstone, pale blue, extra	... 1 0
General Antink, double, light blue	... 0 4	Prince de Talleyrand, silvery grey	... 0 8
Ex. Grand Lilas, lilac, splendid large truss	... 0 8	Ex. Princess Mary of Cambrldge, indigo	... 3 0
Ex. Grand Maitre, one of the finest blues	... 0 8	Queen of the Blues, porcelain, shaded white	... 1 0
Ex. Leonidas, pale porcelain, very distinct	... 0 5	Van Speyk, double, lilac, splendid bells	... 0 6

Dark Red, Crimson, Carmine, Scarlet, and Lake.

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
Ex. Amy, deep carmine, fine truss	... 0 4	Ex. Prince of Wales, rosy crimson, light centre	... 0 10
Dlebitz Sabaikansky, brilliant red, fine truss	... 0 6	Ex. Queen of Hyacinths, beautiful vermilion	... 0 6
Etna, brilliant rose, carmine striped	... 3 0	Queen Victoria Alexandra, dark crimson	... 0 5
General Peissler, very deep rich crimson, extra fine	... 0 9	Reline de Naples, brilliant ruby crimson	... 1 0
L'Africaine, brilliant crimson bronze, splendid	... 1 6	Ex. Robert Stelzer, fine crimson, large bells	... 0 4
Ex. Linnaeus, bright scarlet, large spike	... 1 3	Ex. Roi des Beiges, vivid scarlet, fine truss	... 1 0
Ex. L'Incomparable, finest scarlet, handsome spike	... 1 0	Ex. Soifaterre, orange scarlet, very distinct	... 0 8
Ex. Lord Macaulay, carmine and rose, splendid	... 0 8	Ex. Von Schilier, fine deep red	... 0 8
Ex. Mars, fine deep red, green tips	... 0 6	Waterloo, double, brilliant red, fine truss	... 0 6

"Carters' Hyacinths amply repay any trouble of culture. I have for some years grown them in moss, and they have been greatly admired."

MR. R. W. ROAKE, Addlestone.

"The bedding Hyacinths I had last year from Messrs. Carter flowered splendidly, and were much admired."

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"The Hyacinth and Tulip Bulbs from J. Carter & Co. flowered splendidly. I do not suppose there was ever such a show in Callander before."

J. LOXDALE, Esq., Callander.

We can supply all other Varieties of Hyacinths not included in this List.

CARTERS' BULBS in HYDE PARK in 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891—see page 3.

Carters' Single and Double Hyacinths.

Continued.

Those marked "Ex." are specially adapted for Exhibition.

Light Red, Rose, Pink, and Blush.

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
Belle Quirine, rich deep pink, very fine	... 0 5	Lord Percy, delicate rose pink	... 1 0
Cardinal Wiseman, light rosy pink	... 3 0	Ex. Lord Wellington, orange salmon, large	... 0 8
Ex. Cavaignac, salmon rose, extra fine	... 1 3	L'Ornement de la Nature, rose, striped	... 0 8
Cosmos, rosy pink, large spike	... 0 6	Monsieur de Fræsch, fine red, good truss	... 0 5
Ex. Duke of Wellington, double, white and pink	0 8	Mrs. Beecher Stowe, superb truss	... 0 8
Ex. Fablola, rosy pink, deep red stripe, splendid	0 8	Ex. Noble par Mérite, very double, deep rose	... 0 6
Ex. Gertrude, deep pink, fine truss	0 6	Ex. Norma, rose, fine large bells	... 0 5
Ex. Gigantea, delicate rose, large truss	0 5	Ex. Prince of Orange, double, salmon rose	... 0 8
Grootvorst, double cream, very fine truss	0 5	Princess Clothilde, pink, dark red stripe	... 0 8
Koh-i-noor, bright salmon red, very fine	2 0	Ex. Princess of Teck, bright pink, striped carmine	1 0
L'Ami du Coeur, clear red, good truss	0 4	Regina Victoria, double, splendid rose	... 0 5
Le Prophète, carnation rose, shaded	0 6	Ex. Sultan's Favourite, beautiful rose	... 0 6
		Ex. Village Maid, splendid pale pink	1 6



DOUBLE HYACINTH,
"Duke of Wellington."

Pure White.

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
Ex. Alba maxima, magnificent truss	... 0 9	Ex. L'Innocence, pure white, large truss	... 1 0
Alba superbissima, fine truss	0 6	Ex. Madame de Talleyrand, fine truss	0 6
Albertine, pure white, grand truss	0 6	Ex. Madame Van der Hoop, large bells	0 6
Baroness van Tuyl, beautiful, compact	0 5	Ex. Mont Blanc, magnificent truss, fine bells	0 8
Belle Blanchisseuse, fine compact truss	0 6	Mr. Goschen, pure white, elegant spike	2 6
Blanchard, pure white, long spike	0 6	Ex. Palx de l'Europe, splendid truss	0 6
Ex. Florence Nightingale, pure and double	1 3	Prince of Waterloo, double, very fine	0 8
Ex. Grand Vainqueur, compact truss	0 8	Ex. Queen of the Netherlands, superb	0 8
Grand Vedette, fine pure white, large bell	0 6	Queen Victoria, splendid flower	0 6
Ex. La Grandesse, purest white, largest bells	0 9	Ex. Snowball, splendid bell, of great substance	1 0
La Pucelle d'Orléans, white, large truss	0 6	Ex. The Bride, magnificent pure white	1 6
La Tour d'Auvergne, double, fine truss	0 6		

White Shaded, and White with Coloured Eye.

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
Anna Paulowna, delicate blush, splendid	0 6	La Virginité, double blush, fine form	0 4
Anna Maria, double, purple eye	0 5	Lord Grey, waxy white, very fine	0 6
Ex. Eifrida, creamy white, fine	0 8	Maiden's Blush, prettily shot with rosy pink	1 6
Ex. Grandeur à Merveille, beautiful blush, fine truss	0 6	Ex. Mr. Plimsoll, blush white, grand spike	1 0
Ex. Lady Franklin, blush, splendid truss	0 9	Semiramis, waxy white, large bells	0 5
Ex. La Franchise, bells pure and very large	0 6	Tubiflora, delicately shaded	0 6
La Relne de Beauté, shaded white, immense spike	0 8	Ex. Voltaire, cream, large bells and truss	0 5

Yellow, Orange, Citron, and Lemon.

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
Anna Carolina, light yellow	0 8	La Citronnière, pale citron, fine close spike	0 8
Ex. Bird of Paradise, true, rich yellow, beautiful	1 6	L'Intéressant, magnificent, pure deep yellow	0 8
Canary Blrd, beautiful yellow, fine truss	1 6	Ex. L'Or d'Australie, fine yellow, large truss	0 8
Ex. Ida, true, purest yellow, splendid truss	0 9	Ex. Obélsque, splendid pure yellow, new	1 6
King of the Yellows, fine deep yellow, grand spike	2 0	Ex. Sonora, salmon buff	0 6

Miniature Hyacinths for Children.

This section of Hyacinths is extremely interesting. The mode of culture is precisely the same as for the larger kinds, and as the Miniature Hyacinths are neat and easy of removal, they are admirably adapted for the junior members of a family, who, by care and attention, may produce a miniature *facsimile* of their parents' larger collection. We can supply small glasses or pots for their special culture (see page 37), or they may be grown in a china bowl or glass dish.

	Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.		Each—s. d.
Albert Victor, pure yellow	0 4	Charlotte, pale lilac	0 4	Lionel, porcelain	0 4
Alexander, double lilac	0 4	Clara, orange scarlet	0 4	Lizzie, crimson	0 4
Alfred, double pure white	0 4	David, dark purple	0 4	Mabel, double blush	0 4
Alice Maud, blush	0 4	Edith, light red	0 4	Marguerite, dark blue	0 4
Amelia, double porcelain	0 4	Ethel, double pink	0 4	Mary, pure white	0 4
Beatrice, snow white	0 4	Flora, dark scarlet	0 4	Miram, light rose	0 4
Bertie, double white, purple eye	0 4	Helena, double light red	0 4	Nellie, double purple	0 4
Charlie, crimson purple	0 4	Hetty, deep carmine	0 4	Willie, double blue	0 4

12 Finest sorts, our selection ... 3s. | 24 Finest sorts, our selection ... 5s. 6d.

Hyacinths cultivated in Water or Pots should not be subjected to extreme Variation of Temperature.

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"The Hyacinths from Messrs. Carter last year were most lovely and a great success."

MRS. A. BARTHORP, Hyde Park.

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"The Bulbs from Carters' turned out well. There were hundreds of people stopped to admire them, I had such a grand display."

MRS. P. SAUNDERS, Gardener to J. M. BECKETT, Esq., Buxton.

CARTERS' BULBS in REGENT'S PARK in 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891—see page 3.

CARTERS' ROMAN AND OTHER HYACINTHS FOR FORCING.

EARLIEST WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS. For Christmas Decoration, White Roman
Hyacinths are specially valuable, as they may be grown in any out-of-the-way corner,
planted thickly in wooden boxes or pots, and forced into flower as required

... Enormous Bulbs—specially selected

Per 100.
s. d.

Per doz.
s. d.

21 0 3 0

2 0

Early White Italian Hyacinths with red skin. Two weeks later than the White Roman in flowering

Fine selected Bulbs

15 0 2 0

Early Blue Hyacinths

12 0 1 9

10 6 1 6

The above Hyacinths flower in the order in which they appear here.

HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING.

SEE ALSO "LONDON PARKS" SELECTIONS—page 2.

Hyacinths in Distinct Colours, flowering simultaneously.

Hyacinths for bedding purposes are required distinct and bright in colour to admit of effective arrangement. The under-mentioned are perfectly constant in their respective shades, flowering simultaneously, and producing splendid spikes of bloom, second only to the named varieties.

Strikingly beautiful effects have been produced by an arrangement of the following (planted for contrast in opposite colours), notably in one of the Royal Gardens, where the display won universal admiration.

	Per 100—s.	d.	Per doz.—s.	d.
CARTERS' BRIGHT CRIMSON ...	... 20	0	8	0
CARTERS' DEEP ROSE ...	... 20	0	3	0
CARTERS' LIGHT ROSE ...	... 20	0	3	0
CARTERS' RICH PURPLE ...	... 20	0	3	0
CARTERS' DARK BLUE ...	... 20	0	3	0

	Per 100—s.	d.	Per doz.—s.	d.
CARTERS' LIGHT BLUE ...	... —	—	20	0
CARTERS' PURE WHITE ...	... —	—	25	0
CARTERS' WHITE-TINTED ...	... —	—	25	0
CARTERS' CANARY YELLOW ...	... —	—	25	0

Equal quantities of above colours, per doz., 3s. 6d.; per 100, 20s.; per 1000, 175s.

Mixed Colours (no particular shade guaranteed).

	Per 100—s.	d.	Per doz.—s.	d.
Mixed Red ...	... 15	0	2	8
Mixed White ...	... 18	0	2	6

	s.	d.	Per 100—s.	d.	Per doz.—s.	d.
Mixed Blue ...	... —	—	—	—	15	0
Mixed, all colours	Per 1000	110	0	12	0	1 9

Extra Early Double Sweet-scented TUBEROSES.

See Coloured Illustration, page 1 of Cover.

We have again secured our stock from some large cultivators of the above exquisitely fragrant and favourite Bulb for bouquets, button-holes, etc. The Roots are UNUSUALLY FINE, and the price is so low as to place this charming flower within the reach of all.

The Sweet-scented Double Tuberose are invaluable for bouquets, ladies' dress, or as coat flowers. The perfume is exquisite, and the general appearance of the pure white double flower is most charming. They should be cultivated largely, in the manner indicated below.

"Carters' Tuberoses were very good. I have one with five spikes of flowers from a single bulb. This with us here is a rarity."

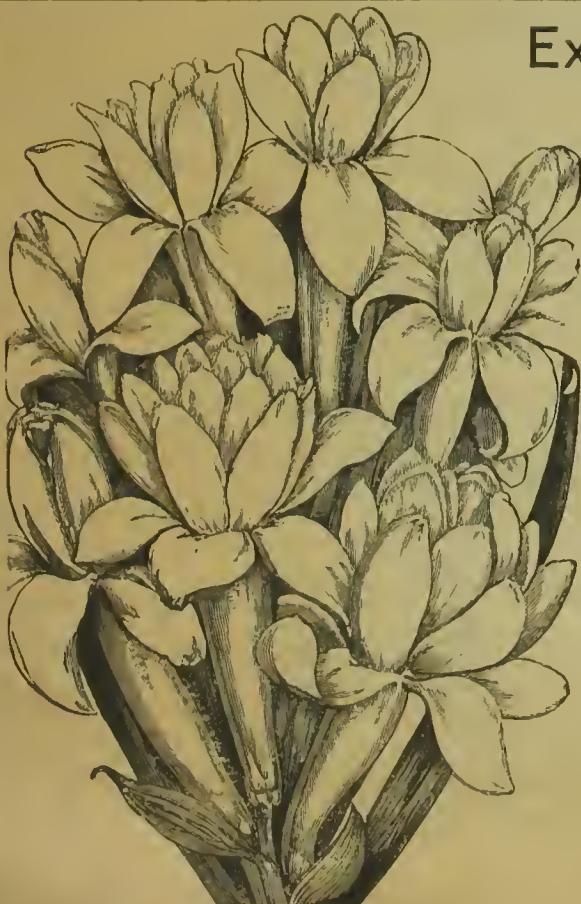
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Extra large Bulbs, per 100, 21s.; per doz., 3s.

THE CULTIVATION OF THE TUBEROSE.

From "Carters' Practical Gardener."—The double-flowered Tuberose may be had in succession by potting the tubers, and plunging them in a cold frame, covering them four inches deep with cocoanut-fibre refuse, but they start a little more quickly and with greater certainty in a gentle bottom-heat. Loam and well-decayed manure, in about equal parts, with a little coarse river-sand, is the most suitable compost in which to grow them. The pots may be taken out of the frame as soon as the flower-stems appear above the leaves, removed to the greenhouse, and taken into the forcing-pit as required.



THE DOUBLE TUBEROSE.

TULIPS.

Cultivation of the Tulip.—For early forcing, pot some Single and Double Duc van Thols in September, place them on coal-ashes, and cover them as recommended for Hyacinths, etc., and early in November remove them into heat; the principal bulk need not be potted until October, and a last batch of Tournesol, or Rex Rubrorum, in November. The routine of pot culture for succession, as regards the gradations of temperature, is practically the same as for Hyacinths; of the early kinds, five bulbs may be placed in a 5-inch pot; and of the later kinds and larger bulbs, one of the best may be put into a 3 or 4 inch pot, and three of the smaller in a 5-inch pot; when several are placed in one pot, the Bulbs should be set going in loose soil a month previously, in order to choose those that are equal in growth.

For open-air culture, many of the showiest kinds are priced at comparatively low figures, so that a charming bloom may be secured for an inconsiderable outlay. Care should be taken that the beds are well drained, as moisture at the roots is very injurious; the soil should be turned about, adding a little fresh compost if necessary; the Bulbs may be planted at a distance of 5 or 6 inches apart, and at a depth of about 3 or 4 inches, surrounding them with silver sand, to prevent injury from excessive moisture.

Carters' Variegated-leaved Tulips. (See Illustration.)



These very pretty forms of Tulips are but little known. The outer edges of the leaves are evenly banded with broad lines of silver or gold, as shown above, presenting a Yucca-like appearance and producing a charming effect for conservatory or bedding, both before and after flowering. A most unique and effective group, the variegation of the foliage equalling the finest Agaves and Yuccas.

Single Varieties.	Height.	Per 100.	Per doz.	Double Varieties.	Height.	Per 100.	Per doz.			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
Scarlet Premier, flowers scarlet, silver band	8 in.	15	0	2	0	8 in.	10	6	1	6
Crimson Queen, violet crimson, golden band	8 in.	7	8	1	0	8 in.	10	6	1	3
Standard-bearer, crimson and white, silver band	8 in.	20	0	3	0	8 in.	7	6	1	0
18 roots, comprising 3 each variegated-leaved Tulips, as above	...	3	0							
36 roots, comprising 6 each variegated-leaved Tulips, as above	...	5	0							
72 roots, comprising 12 each variegated-leaved Tulips, as above	...	9	0							

Cheap Mixtures of Tulips for Shrubberies and Borders.

	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.		Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
Fine Mixed Single	40	0	5	0	40	0	5	0	0	9
Extra Fine Mixed Single	55	0	6	0	55	0	6	0	1	0

Cheap and Showy Tulips for Bedding.

Single Varieties (all flowering at the same time).

	Height.	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.		Height.	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
Couleur Ponceau, rosy crimson and white	8 in.	50	0	5	6	0	10	70	0	7	6	1	0
Lac van Rhyn, violet crimson, distinct white edge	7 in.	50	0	5	6	0	10	95	0	10	6	1	6
Bacchus, dark scarlet	8 in.	60	0	6	6	1	0	95	0	10	6	1	6

Double Varieties (all flowering at the same time).

	Height.	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.		Height.	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
Cramoisie superbe, purple	10 in.	65	0	7	6	1	3	105	0	11	6	1	9
Duke of York, rose and white	10 in.	55	0	6	0	1	0	78	0	10	0	1	6
La Candeur, pure white	5 in.	50	0	5	6	0	10	55	0	6	0	1	0

Single Duc van Thol Tulips.

These are the earliest, dwarhest, and best adapted for forcing.

	Height.	Per 100.	Per doz.		Height.	Per 100.	Per doz.			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
Due van Thol, red, with yellow edge	6 in.	6	6	1	0	6 in.	6	6	1	0
Due van Thol, rose	6 in.	12	6	1	9	6 in.	15	0	2	0
Due van Thol, scarlet	7 in.	5	0	0	9	6 in.	15	0	2	0
Due van Thol, gold-laced	6 in.	5	6	0	10	6 in.	10	6	1	6
Due van Thol, crimson	7 in.	4	6	0	9	6 in.	9	0		

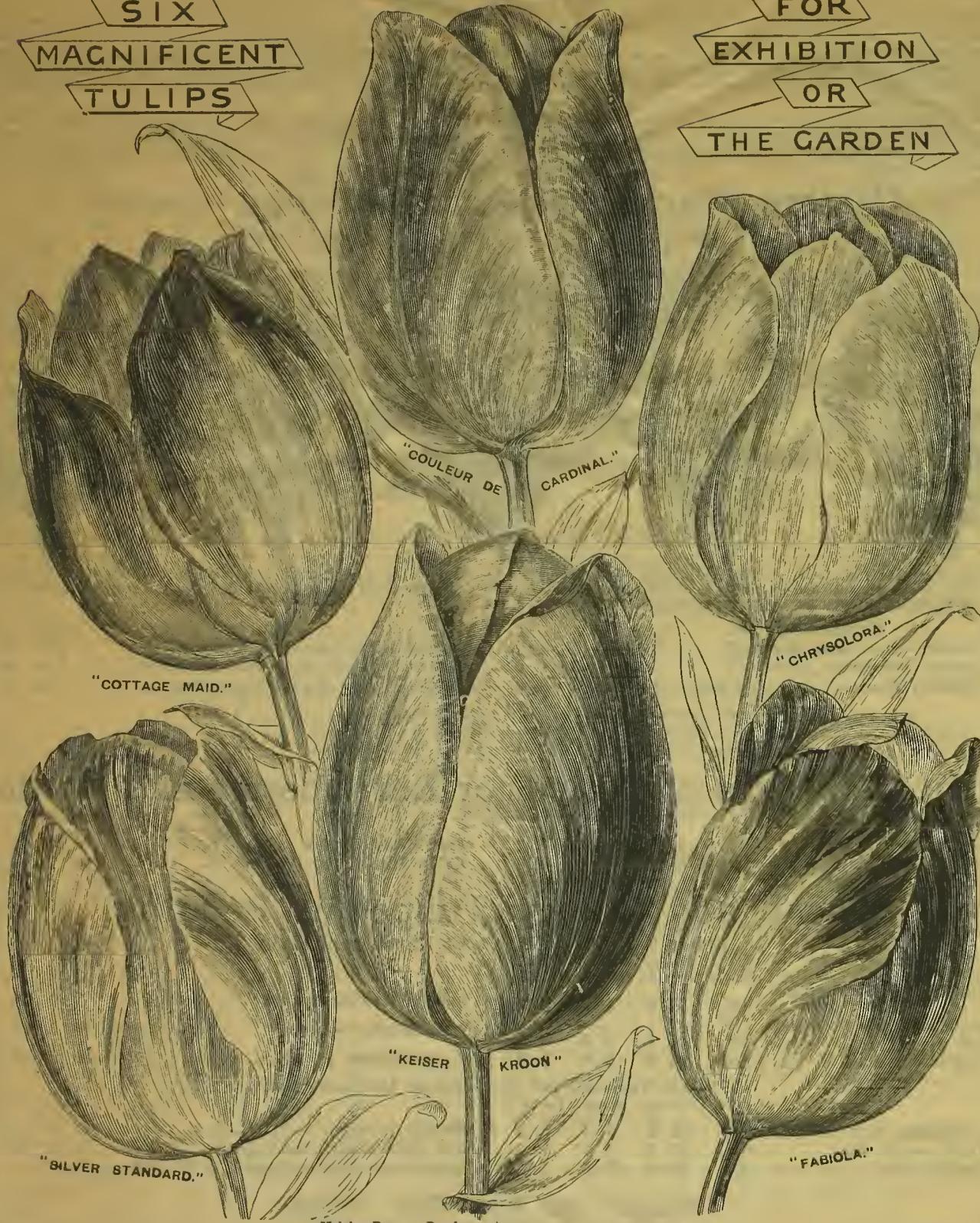
24 roots, comprising 3 each of 8 distinct sorts, as above	3	0
48 roots, comprising 6 each of 8 distinct sorts, as above	5	0
96 roots, comprising 12 each of 8 distinct sorts, as above	9	0

CARTERS' BULBS in BATTERSEA PARK in 1889, 1890, and 1891—see page 4.

CARTERS'

SIX
MAGNIFICENT
TULIPS

FOR
EXHIBITION
OR
THE GARDEN



Height. Per 100. Per doz.

in. s. d. s. d.

Cottage Maid, white and fine rose 6 15 0
Chrysolora, pure golden yellow 9 10 6
Couleur de Cardinal, bright crimson, feathered
with intense scarlet; one of the best in cultivation 9 8 6

2 8
1 6
1 3

50 each 6 varieties as above price 30s.
25 each 6 varieties as above price 16s.

Height. Per 100. Per doz.

in. s. d. s. d.

Silver Standard, crimson and white 7 8 0
Keiser Kroon, bright crimson-edged yellow ... 9 12 6
Fabiola, white flaked, violet purple 7 10 6

1 3
2 0
1 6

... price 8s. 6d.
... price 4s. 6d.

IRELAND. "The Tulips from Carters' are really grand, and are
greatly admired by everybody who passes by."—MR. J.
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IRELAND. "The Parrot Tulips made a great show, and were
much admired."—MR. GLOSTER.

CARTERS' BULBS in KENSINGTON GARDENS in 1888, 1889, 1890, & 1891—see pp. 3 & 4.

ALL BULBS THOROUGHLY TESTED AND PROVED.

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Carters' Selection of the Best Single Tulips.

	Height.	Per 100.	Per doz.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Artus, dwarf brilliant scarlet	7	0	1	0
Bruid van Haarlem, scarlet and white	6	8	2	8
Brutus, purple scarlet, early, fine for forcing	6	7	1	3
Canary Bird, fine yellow	8	6	2	0
Chrysolora, pure golden yellow, new	9	8	1	8
Comte de Mirabeau, pure white	8	8	1	8
Cottage Mald, white and fine rose, distinct	6	15	0	2
Couleur de Cardinal, crimson, feathered bright scarlet, very fine	9	8	1	3
Crlmson Kling, bright crimson	6	0	0	10
Duchesse de Parma, crimson, edged with orange	9	6	1	0
Fablola, white ground, flaked with violet purple	7	10	6	1
Globe de Rlgaut, violet, white striped, large, fine	7	10	6	1
Joost van Vondel, rich bright rosy crimson, slightly flaked with white	7	8	1	3
Keiser Kroon, bright crimson, yellow edge	9	12	6	2
180 roots, comprising 6 of each of above 30 sorts, 22s. 6d.				

	Height.	Per 100.	Per doz.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Mollère, light violet, edged white	9	7	1	3
Pottebakker, Scarlet	8	10	6	1
Brilliant, splendid	8	15	0	2
White	8	12	6	1
Yellow	8	15	0	2
Proserpine, salmon pink, splendid	8	10	0	1
Rembrandt, crimson scarlet	8	10	0	1
Rose Lulsante, dark silky rose	7	14	6	2
Royal Standard, intense crimson scarlet, flaked with golden yellow	7	12	6	2
Samson, dark claret red	8	8	1	3
Silver Standard, crimson and white	7	8	0	1
Thomas Moore, beautiful apricot	8	10	6	1
Van der Neer, rich purplish violet	6	7	8	1
Vermillion Brillant, bright scarlet	8	15	0	2
Waterloo or Belle Alliance, dark red	7	10	8	1
White Swan, splendid pure white	8	12	8	2
Yellow Prince, golden yellow, fragrant	7	10	6	1
90 roots, comprising 3 of each of above 30 sorts, 12s.				

Carters' Selection of the Best Double Tulips.

	Height.	Per 100.	Per doz.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bleu Celeste, violet blue (late)	15	6	1	0
Couronne des Roses, clear rose	9	17	6	2
Crown Imperial, violet crimson, white margin (late)	10	17	6	2
Duc de Thol, red, yellow edge, dwarf	6	4	0	8
Duke of York, rose and white	10	6	0	1
Extrémélté d'Or, bronze red, orange border, splendid	7	10	6	1
Gloria Solls, crimson, scarlet, and yellow	8	6	1	0
Imperator Rubrorum, rich crimson scarlet	8	15	0	2
La Blason, rich rose and white	6	10	6	1
Marlage de ma Fille, pure white, striped with rose (late)	9	17	6	2
120 roots, comprising 6 of each of above 20 sorts, 13s.				

	Height.	Per 100.	Per doz.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Overwinnaar, crimson and white	14	7	1	3
Paeony-striped, golden yellow and crimson (late)	8	6	1	0
Pourpre Blanc Borde, violet purple, white border	6	6	1	0
Princess Alexandra, striped yellow and crimson, extra dwarf	6	10	8	1
Rosine, light rose	9	8	1	3
Titlan, crimson, bordered gold	7	6	0	1
Tournesol, rich scarlet and yellow	8	8	1	3
Velvet Gem, fine large dark carmine	6	10	8	1
Yellow Rose, large golden yellow (late)	10	6	1	0
Yellow Tournesol, yellow	8	15	0	2
60 roots, comprising 3 of each of above 20 sorts, 7s.				

Various Tulips.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
	s.	d.
Bizards, yellow ground	8	1
Byblomens, white ground	6	1
Roses, rose ground	10	6
Extra choice mixed late Tulips	6	1
Tulipa Greigl, distinct and beautiful, each 1s. 6d.	—	18
Tulipa elegans, rich carmine, splendid	12	6
120 roots, comprising 6 of each of above 20 sorts, 13s.	1	9

	Per 100.	Per doz.
	s.	d.
Tulipa fulgens, brilliant red	—	2
Tulipa Gesneriana, crimson scarlet, very showy	8	1
Tulipa Oculis Solls (Sun's Eye)	18	6
Tulipa persica, curious late-flowering variety	7	1
Tulipa retroflexa, bright yellow, recurved petals	35	5
Tulipa species fragrans (Florentine)	15	3

FASHIONABLE

TULIPS.



Illustrated in "Garden Work."

"The Collection Parrot Tulips I had from you last autumn have flowered grand, they have been admired by all who have seen them."—J. SANDERSON, ESQ., Chislehurst.

The Parrot or Fringed Tulip—New and Elegant Varieties.

Visitors to the Flower Shows held in the Temple Gardens will remember the immense group staged of the quaintly formed, brilliantly marked Fringed-petalled Tulips. They commanded universal admiration, and the selection we offer comprises the most distinct forms and colours. The Parrot Tulip is equally valuable for pot culture and outdoor planting. The Illustration well portrays this curious genus.

Per 100. Per doz.

Golden Eagle, rich golden yellow	...	...	...	10	s. d.	s. d.
Rob Roy, bright purple and yellow	...	...	...	7	6	1 0
Volunteer, glossy crimson	...	...	...	12	8	2 0
Royal Standard, crimson and yellow	...	...	...	7	6	1 0
Constantinople, red	...	...	...	7	6	1 3
Lutea, yellow	...	...	...	7	6	1 3

	Per 100.	Per doz.		Per 100.	Per doz.	
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	
Empress Queen, rich crimson rose	30	0	4 0
Emerald Star, green edged, very curious	15	0	2 6
Celestial Queen, prettily striped	21	0	3 0
Pride of Denmark, deep rosy red, novel	30	0	4 0
Perfecta, striped	7	6	1 0
Fine mixed	5	0	0 9

33 roots, comprising 3 of each of the above 11 sorts, price 6s.

132 roots, comprising 12 of each of the above 11 sorts, price 21s.

68 roots, comprising 6 of each of the above 11 sorts, price 11s.

CARTERS' CHEAP CROCUS.

Cultivation of the Crocus.—As soon as the Bulbs are obtained they should be planted, and perhaps the readiest way is to open a drill with a hoe, or light spade, to the required depth, and then pop in the Bulbs regularly; cover over, and all is done that is necessary for the best of Crocuses. In clumps along the mixed border they are also very effective. For in-door culture they should be potted at intervals; first, as soon as the Bulbs are ready, again early in October, and, if a long succession is required, later still; and as they are only effective in masses, a 4-inch pot should contain five large Bulbs, or seven smaller ones, and so on with other sized pots in proportion. In forcing, the extra heat must be applied very gradually, and scarcely ever above 55° to 60°; and before being submitted to any rise, the pots must not only be full of roots, but the flower-buds appearing; and, as soon as tending to the opening, the pots must be removed to a cool greenhouse or window.

Cheap Varieties of Crocus, in Distinct Colours,

For the Open Ground.

	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per 1000.	Per 100.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Golden Yellow, good, very scarce	15 0	1 9	Cloth of Gold, small, deep yellow, brown stripe	15 0	2 0
Large Golden Yellow, extra fine, very scarce	25 0	3 0	Cloth of Silver	16 6	2 0
Large Blue	12 6	1 6	Large Striped	13 0	1 6
Large Purple, very fine	15 0	2 0	Large Versicolor	14 0	1 6
Large White	13 6	1 6			

800 roots, comprising 100 each of 8 sorts from above, for 12s. 6d.; 400 roots, comprising 50 each of 8 sorts from above, for 7s.

Choice Crocus, for Bedding and Pot Culture.

	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Baron Van Brunow, blue	18 0	2 6	0 6	Madame Mina, fine striped lilac and white	18 0	2 6	0 6
Caroline Chisholm, finest pure white	18 0	2 6	0 6	Prince Albert, lilac	18 0	2 6	0 6
Davld Rizzlo, dark purple, very fine	18 0	2 6	0 6	Purpurea grandiflora, purple	18 0	2 6	0 6
La Majestueuse or Albion, large violet striped, splendid	18 0	2 6	0 6	Queen Victoria, pure white	18 0	2 6	0 6
Louis d'Or, or Superb, golden yellow, scarce	35 0	4 0	0 8	Sir John Franklin, large purple	18 0	2 6	0 6
Mont Blanc, splendid pure white	18 0	2 6	0 6	Sir Walter Scott, finely striped	18 0	2 6	0 6

1200 roots, comprising 100 each above 12 sorts, for 28s.; 600 roots, comprising 50 each above 12 sorts, for 14s. 6d.

Carters' Beautiful Seedling Crocus.

The blooms of the Crocus we offer under the above designation grow to an immense size, and we can confidently recommend the following Collection for Cultivation in Pots for Exhibition and Conservatory decoration.

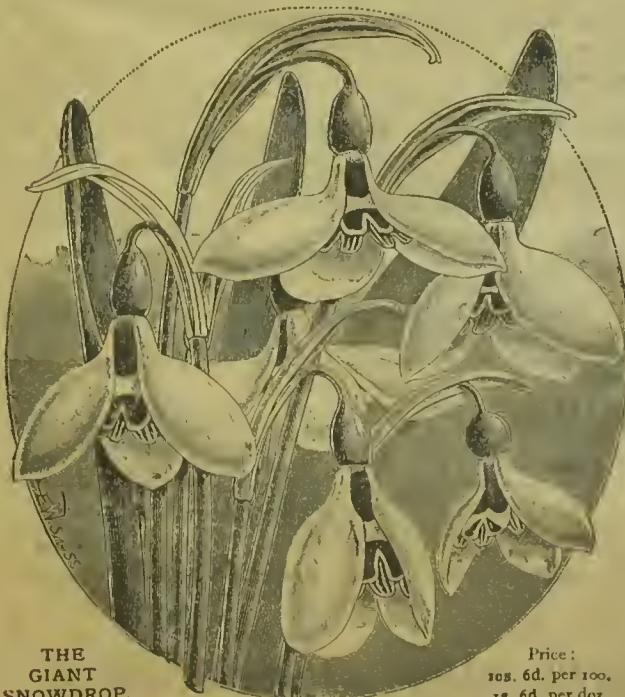
1000 in 25 extra fine named sorts	35 0	250 in 25 extra fine named sorts...	11 0
500 in 25 extra fine named sorts	20 0	100 in 10 extra fine named sorts...	5 0

Cheap Mixed Crocus.

Large-flowering roots	per 1000	10 6	per 100	1 6
Extra fine flowering roots	per 1000	18 0	per 100	2 0

Autumn-flowering Crocus.

Saffron Crocus (<i>Crocus sativus</i>)	per 100	3 0	per doz.	0 6
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SNOWDROPS.

The Giant Snowdrop (*Galanthus Elwesii*) (see Illustration), the most magnificent of all. Fine cultivated roots

The Crimean Snowdrop (*Galanthus plicatus*) ... 25 0 3 6
(Gigantic Bulbs.)

The King of Snowdrops (*Galanthus Imperati*) 21 0 3 0

Double Snowdrops, extra large,
per 1000, 27s. 6d. 3 0

Single Snowdrops, extra large,
per 1000, 27s. 6d. 3 0

Carters' "Scilly Isles" Narciss.

Flowers creamy white or bright orange, borne in trusses of ten to twelve handsome blooms on one stem; the White variety is distinct from Paper-White, and although not quite so pure in colour it makes a very fitting companion to this popular variety. One great recommendation is the succession of flowers these produce, which makes them invaluable as market plants. In the Scilly Isles last year the cutting commenced the first week in January and continued up to the end of March.

Price 1s. 6d. per dozen; 10s. 6d. per 100.

Carters' Polyanthus Narcissus.

Cultivation of the Narcissus.—Out of doors any common soil suits them. In pots, the compost recommended for Hyacinths is also well adapted for these. As a general rule the larger these Bulbs are, provided they are well ripened, the better and stronger will they bloom; the larger roots, such as *Her Majesty*, *Bathurst*, *Grand Monarque*, etc., require a 6-inch pot to grow a large Bulb well; when three middle-sized Bulbs are used, give an 8 or 9 inch pot. The Bulb should be covered three parts at least with soil; if the atmosphere of the house is at all dry, a little damp moss over the Bulb and the surface of the pot will be an advantage; a little weak manure water when growing will be found highly advantageous.

Dwarf Varieties for Forcing or Early Pot Culture.

	Per doz.	Each.	Per doz.	Each.	
Bathurst. This is a splendid variety; colour rich primrose, with paler orange cup	2 6	0 3	Her Majesty. A most magnificent Narciss; dwarf and compact habit; especially valuable for pot culture; colour of outer petals beautiful transparent white, with rich yellow cup	5 0	0 6
Etoile d'Or , very dwarf, bright golden yellow	2 0	0 3	Hermione lacteolor , petals milky white, sulphur-yellow cup	7 6	0 9
Gloriosa , yellow and white, splendid truss	1 9	0 3	36 roots, comprising 6 of each of the above 6 sorts	11	0
Phillis , fine yellow petals, deep orange cup	4 0	0 5	72 roots, comprising 12 of each of the above 6 sorts	21	0
6 roots, comprising 1 of each of the above 6 sorts	2 3				
18 roots, comprising 3 of each of the above 6 sorts	6 0				

Carters' Selection of the Best 9 Varieties of Large-flowered Polyanthus Narcissus for Pot Culture.

	Per 100.	Per doz.	Each.	Per 100.	Per doz.	Each.
Bazelman Major , white, yellow cup	—	15 6	1 6	9 roots, comprising 1 of each of the foregoing 9 sorts	...	4 0
Double Roman , fine yellow, very early	6 0	1 0	0 3	27 roots, comprising 3 of each of the foregoing 9 sorts	...	9 0
Grand Monarque , white, citron cup	—	3 0	0 4	54 roots, comprising 6 of each of the foregoing 9 sorts	...	17 6
Grand Primo , white, citron cup	—	3 0	0 4	108 roots, comprising 12 of each of the foregoing 9 sorts	...	34 0
Grand Soleil d'Or , yellow, orange cup	—	2 6	0 4	A Grand Collection of 15 roots, comprising 1 of each of all the 15 varieties	...	6 0
Lord Canning , fine large yellow	—	3 0	0 4	A Grand Collection of 45 roots, comprising 3 of each of all the 15 varieties	...	15 0
Paper-White , fine white, very early	6 0	1 0	0 3	A Grand Collection of 90 roots, comprising 6 of each of all the 15 varieties	...	29 0
States-General , pale yellow	—	2 6	0 4			
White Pearl , large pure white	—	4 6	0 6			

Fine mixed Polyanthus Narcissus, all varieties, 55s. per 1000; 6s. per 100; 1s. per doz.

Carters' Garden Narcissus and Daffodils.

These early Spring-blooming and pretty out-door flowers are almost too well known to need comment; the commonest and best-known variety is the Daffodil. All the sorts look well whether planted singly, in groups, or in large or small beds, and require scarcely any attention as to cultivation; the early period of their blooming renders them desirable.

Popular Double Varieties.

	Per 100.	Per doz.	Per 100.	Per doz.	
Aiba piena odorata , pure white, sweet-scented (Dutch Roots)	6 6	1 0	Sliver Phoenix , silver grey, tinted with lemon (Coddings and Cream)	35 0	5 0
Incomparable , rich yellow (Butter and Eggs)	4 6	0 9	Van Sion , golden yellow	10 6	1 6
Orange Phoenix , white and orange, fine (Eggs and Bacon)	11 6	1 9			

CHEAP NARCISSUS (for Planting in Masses).

	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.	
Incomparabilis , single, crown more or less stained, admirable for cutting	45 0	5 6	1 0	Nanus , very dwarf yellow	60 0	6 6	1 0
Lent Lilles or Yellow Trumpet Daffodil	15 0	1 9	0 4	Double Yellow Daffodils	60 0	6 6	1 0
Biñflorus , pure white, yellow cup (the Twin-Flowered Narcissus)	17 6	2 6	0 5	Pheasant-eye Narcissus	15 0	1 9	0 4
				Sweet-scented Double White Narcissus	40 0	4 6	0 8
				Mixed English Daffodils , strong flowering Bulbs	17 6	2 6	0 5

Jonquils.

	Per 100.	Per doz.	Each.	Per 100.	Per doz.	Each.	
Double , rich yellow, very handsome...	10 6	1 6	0 3	Campernel mixed seedlings , a great variety, most profuse bloomers	6 6	1 0	—
Single Sweet-scented , bright yellow	5 6	0 10	—	Silver Jonquil (<i>Narcissus Tenuior</i>), silvery white, very graceful and slender	—	4 6	0 6
Campernel , the original variety, fine yellow	4 6	0 9	—	Queen Anne's Double Jonquil , yellow, very double and extremely pretty	—	6 6	0 8
Campernel philiogene odorans , delicate and very sweet-scented...	6 6	1 0	—				

CARTERS' BULBS in HYDE PARK and REGENT'S PARK—see pp. 2 and 3.

QUEEN
ANNE'S
DOUBLE
JONQUIL.

Latest Distinctions.

TASMANIAN EXHIBITION, 1892.

FIRST AWARD for ENGLISH SEEDS.

FIRST AWARD for SEED GRAIN and GRASSES.

At the GREAT TEMPLE SHOW of the ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

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WE WERE AWARDED THE

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UNSOLOITED TESTIMONY of the SUPERIOR EXCELLENCE

OF

Carters' Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Plants, etc.

"The Tulips and Hyacinths I had from you last year made a splendid show. Some of the Tulips had foliage leaves six inches wide and enormous flowers. Some put out axillary flowers (a thing I have not seen in Tulips before), which made the show of blossoms continue considerably longer."

Rev. A. GARLICK, Donnington, Spalding.

"The 75 Dark Blue Hyacinths from Carters' had very fine flowering spikes."—MR. W. WATERS, Head Gardener to Sir J. W. RAMSDEN, Bart.

"The Bedding Hyacinths from Carters' have been really beautiful." F. PFEIL, Esq.

"Our Crocus from Carters' are the loveliest I have ever seen." Mr. J. B. WILES.

"Carters' Hyacinths and Tulips were lovely; every one that visited us greatly admired them."—MR. F. SCARLETT.

"The Hyacinths from Carters' Guinea Box of Bulbs are now in beautiful bloom, and are remarkably fine."—H. TASKER, Esq.

"The Bulbs from Carters' are doing well, and there are no failures." Colonel MACKAY HERIOT.

"The 48 Rose Trees turned out very satisfactory; there was an abundance of very fine bloom on all."—MR. A. DOBSON.

"The Hyacinths from Carters' have turned out particularly good—the White Romans were really splendid."—Mrs. SLACK.

"The Hyacinths supplied by Messrs. Carter were simply superb; the great trusses of bloom were the admiration of all who saw them."

Mrs. LOUIS.

"Carters' Hyacinths are simply superb, and the admiration of all my friends."—W. A. WATHER, Esq., J.P.

"The Bulbs all came beautifully—the 1000 Bulbs is the cheapest parcel Lady King ever heard of, and such fine roots."

"I have a most magnificent bed of Carters' Empress Anemones—the colours are lovely."—Miss MILLER.

"The Maréchal Niel Rose has borne over 1500 blooms, and has gained me a prize each time I have exhibited."—T. J. WHITE, Esq.

"I am especially pleased with the Gladiolus, being finer than I expected."—MR. A. JACKSON, Macclesfield.

"The Bulbs you sent this year have been very fine." Mr. P. THORPE, Gardener to Miss KING, St. Leonards.

"The Roman Hyacinths from Carters' have been beautiful." Mrs. BARKER.

"I have grown Hyacinths for many years, but have never had such a magnificent show before; in every respect my display is the finest in the neighbourhood."—Mrs. JONES, Broadstairs.

"The 50 Roses and 400 Strawberries from Carters' are now showing fine bloom."—A. MCNEILL, Esq.

"Mrs. Fenton wishes to inform Messrs. Carter that the Hyacinths were excellent."

"The Crocus Bulbs from Carters' are now in bloom, and are simply a mass of flower."—Mrs. PAUL.

"I have always found Carters' Tulips most beautiful." Miss GREGOR.

"Carters' Tulips are, as usual, most satisfactory." G. T. HENDERSON, Esq.

"Carters' White Roman Hyacinths have done exceedingly well." Mr. G. LINFOOT, Head Gardener to Sir E. RIPLEY, Bart.

"The 1000 Bulbs from Carters' bloomed splendidly; they were very fine."—L. MARNHAM, Esq.

"Send me two more Apricots; some I had 20 years ago have been a great success."—C. WRIGHT, Esq.

"Last year I had Bulbs direct from Holland, which were not over good, so that I am now growing Carters' with every confidence."

Lieut.-General HAWLEY, C.B.

"The Bulbs from Carters' are very satisfactory; their new plan of coloured tickets is also highly approved."—Mrs. LAFONT.

Unsolicited Testimony of the Superiority of Carters' Bulbs and Plants. (See above.)



Beauty and Fashion in Daffodils

BEAUTY AND FASHION IN DAFFODILS.

SOME OF WHICH ARE ILLUSTRATED OPPOSITE.

The following are easily cultivated varieties remarkable for distinctiveness, beauty of form, and for colouring.

The extraordinary number of so-called varieties of Daffodils, whilst interesting to the enthusiastic collector and the scientist, only serve by their bewildering family likeness to mystify and confuse the amateur cultivator, who fails to make a satisfactory selection.

Other well-known varieties will be found fully described at page 16.

		Per 100. s. d.	Per doz. s. d.	Each. s. d.
EMPEROR. Probably the noblest and most striking Daffodil in cultivation, of great size and substance, trumpet clear yellow, perianth delicate primrose; beautiful and very desirable	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	—	17 6	1 6
EMPRESS. Rich golden-yellow trumpet with broad white perianth, a charming companion to the above	... ... ...	—	12 6	1 6
HORSFIELDI (King of Daffodils). Large, free-flowering; immense golden-yellow trumpet, perianth pure white; one of the earliest and best	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	—	9 0	1 0
MAXIMUS. Trumpet and perianth deep golden-yellow; the finest and earliest of the self-coloured yellow section	... ...	—	6 0	0 8
MARY ANDERSON (Single Orange Phœnix). Pure white perianth with orange-scarlet cup; very distinct and beautiful	... ... ... ... ...	—	10 6	1 0
OBVALLARIS (Tenby Daffodil). One of the earliest, bright yellow, short sturdy habit; excellent either for open air or forcing, and most useful for cutting	... ... ... ... ...	10 6	1 6	0 3
BULBOCODIUM (Yellow Hoop Petticoat). A free-flowering and beautiful dwarf species, rich golden-yellow; planted thickly (this is important) either in pots or in the border produces a really charming effect	... ... ...	8 0	1 3	0 3
POETICUS ORNATUS. This is the variety so largely represented in Covent Garden as the earliest and most useful of the Poeticus section; pure white, crimson crown	... ... ... ...	7 6	1 0	0 3
INCOMPARABILIS STELLA. A fitting companion to above; very early, pure white, yellow crown; forces well, and will do equally well in the open ground	... ... ... ...	6 0	1 0	0 3
BARRI CONSPICUUS. Very beautiful and distinct; rich yellow perianth, orange-scarlet cup	... ... ...	—	15 0	1 6
SIR WATKIN (the Giant Welsh Daffodil). The largest of the Chalice Cup section	... ... ...	—	12 6	1 3
CERNUUS. Silvery white; very elegant	... ... ... ...	—	5 6	0 6
PRINCEPS. Perianth sulphur, trumpet yellow; very early	... ... ... ...	7 6	1 3	—
RUGILOBUS. One of the hardiest, earliest, and best; large rich yellow trumpet, clear yellow perianth	... ... ...	10 6	1 6	—
TRUMPET-MAJOR. Perianth and cup bright yellow	... ... ...	10 6	1 6	—
LEEDSII AMABILIS. Pure white (Eucharis-like)	... ... ...	10 6	1 6	—
ODORUS RUGULOSUS. Excellent for cutting; rich, Jonquil-like	... ... ...	10 6	1 6	—
CYNOSURE. Primrose perianth, orange-scarlet cup	... ... ...	10 6	1 6	—
s. d.				
The Complete Collection of 12 each 18 varieties, as above	... ... ...	90 0		
The Complete Collection of 6 each 18 varieties, as above	... ... ...	50 0		
The Complete Collection of 3 each 18 varieties, as above	... ... ...	30 0		
12 each 12 varieties ...	... ... ... omitting the most expensive	20 0		
6 each 12 varieties ...	... ... ... "	10 6		
3 each 12 varieties ...	... ... ... "	6 0		

CARTERS' BULBS in the **ROYAL PARKS**—see pages 3 and 4.

Chinese Fairy Lilies. The Chinese Emblem of Good Luck.

We were the original introducers of this Lily into England, and our importations are again coming direct to us from the mountainous districts of Northern China.



Price 1s. each; 10s. 6d. per dozen.

If cultivated in water (as by the Chinese) the Bulbs should be placed into fancy Bowls (those offered below are very suitable), filled up with about an inch of clean gravel, upon which the Bulbs are placed, say 3 to 6 Bulbs in a bowl, according to size. Water liberally, but never let the water stand high up in the bowl, but give only enough to keep the roots thoroughly wet. They may then be placed in a cupboard, or similar place with an even temperature, to encourage the growth of the roots, and introduced to the strong light as the plant develops.

WE HAVE AGAIN IMPORTED A LIMITED QUANTITY OF

SPECIALLY DECORATED JAPANESE BOWLS, AS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE, AND USED IN JAPAN FOR THE CULTIVATION OF THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.

Which we can supply at the following prices so long as unsold:

1 Bowl for 1 Bulb, price 1/- 1 Bowl for 2 Bulbs, price 2/- 1 Bowl for 3 Bulbs, price 2/6. 1 Bowl for 4 Bulbs, price 3/6. 1 Bowl for 6 Bulbs, price 4/6.

"As a lover of Daffodils I have read with much interest in *The Garden* of March 2 your notes on the only form cultivated in China, the Water Fairy Flower, and as you express a wish for some further information as to these I take the liberty of addressing you on the subject, more especially as I think I can meet your desire for a larger importation of the Chinese Narcissus.

"Before leaving England, three years ago, I grew a small collection, and was therefore much interested to find on coming out here that it was still possible to grow Daffodils, though on a limited scale and under different conditions.

"All that you write as to the Chinese history and culture of the plant is correct (including the story of the brothers), as far as I have been able to ascertain. Chinese inform me here, however, that they do not, as a rule, call the whole species 'Grand Emperor,' but they would refer to one particular spike or bloom in these terms, just as we should say, 'that is a champion Strawberry,' indicating some special goodness.

"In addition to the fact that the Chinese for the most part grow the bulbs in water, the leading distinction between their culture and ours appears to be that in China they are universally grown as annuals, the bulbs always being thrown away after blooming, and new ones bought for the next year. Various attempts have been made at different times to grow them a second year, but always, as far as I know, without success. In South China the chief and I think only farm is in the interior, not many miles from Foochow, at a place called Po Tin, and this, I believe, is the scene of the legend to which you refer. The property is still in the hands of the family mentioned in the legend, and the Chinese declare that the bulbs will not grow anywhere else, but this is probably a fiction, and one of a thoroughly Chinese kind.

"As to the culture on the farm, I have been able to obtain no information, but considering the enormous quantity grown in China and around, there must be some rapid mode of propagation, remembering that no bulb is grown a second year after being sent out.

"From the freedom with which the best bulbs bloom, and the number of flowering centres on each bulb, I am inclined to think that the blooming must be retarded for two or three years, so as to throw the whole strength of the bulb into the flower the year it is sent out.

"I had great success with Carters' Chinese Lilies; the 2 bulbs had 13 heads of bloom."

MRS. BROWNE, Kingstown.

"The Chinese Lilies are truly wonderful for the rapidity with which they grow and flower."

REV. H. C. FITCH, Harleston.

"The Chinese Sacred Lilies have blossomed beautifully, and have been greatly admired."

MRS. DODGSON, Middlesex.

"The Chinese Sacred Lilies have flowered abundantly, and have given Miss Giffard great pleasure."—Monmouth.

"The Chinese Lily had 25 double sweet-scented blossoms, and was greatly admired."

MRS. HOLLOWAY, Heckfield.

"The Chinese Sacred Lily is a splendid sight, and much admired."—E. JONES, Esq., Lincs.

"Mrs. Harris is much pleased with the Chinese Sacred Lilies—they have splendid trusses of flower."

Hants.

"Major Murray takes this opportunity of expressing to Messrs. Carter his great satisfaction with their Chinese Sacred Lilies."—Ireland.

"The Chinese Sacred Lily is now in full bloom, and is greatly admired."—MRS. LUXTON, Devon.

From the *Gardeners' Chronicle*, April 13th, 1889.

We are indebted to Mr. Burbidge for the opportunity of illustrating a method of growing these plants adopted by the Chinese, and indeed not altogether unknown here. The bulbs are simply placed in a bowl of water mixed with stones, some of which are placed over the bulbs so as to prevent them from floating. The variety figured is Grand Emperor, one of the Tazetta group, and which is held in high esteem by the Chinese, especially at their New Year's festivals. The water should be changed every twenty-four hours. As the growth is rapid it is very interesting to watch. The story connected with the Water Fairy Flower has often been told, but it is worth repeating in Mr. Burbidge's words :

"Thus once upon a time a father left his property to his two sons with the understanding that it should be equally divided; but the elder son seized all the tillable land and left the younger nothing but an acre covered with rocks and water. The younger son, failing to obtain justice, sat at the water's edge bemoaning his misfortune. A benevolent fairy appeared, and giving him these Narcissus bulbs told him to drop them into the water. Shortly afterwards their flowers were developed, and the natives crowded to see the fairy's gift. In the course of a few years the badly-treated brother accumulated a fortune by the rapid increase and sale of his bulbs. Then the elder brother, envious of the prosperity of the younger, bought up great numbers of the bulbs—hoping to get a monopoly by getting all of them—at so heavy a price, that he was obliged to mortgage his property to procure funds for the purpose. He planted all his good land with bulbs, but they soon began to die, as they cannot live long out of water. He was ruined, while his brother, who had bought the mortgage, foreclosed it, and became possessed of the whole estate in time to replant some of the dying bulbs in the watery acre."

"The most curious feature of the Chinese culture, however, is one to which you do not refer, and of which you may possibly not be aware. Their plan is as follows: they select the strongest bulbs having three or four flowering 'breaks' and cut away the whole of the outer coatings of the bulb right down to the base, leaving the centres containing the embryo flower-stalks surrounded only by a thin coating. If large specimens are required, two or three bulbs after being so treated are fitted together with cotton wool wrapped round the upper side of the base, and worked together into a circular form; the points of the incipient flower-stalks now curl inwards, rather like the claws of a crab, and the plants are placed in shallow wooden trays in about an inch of water and put into the sun.

"The effect of cutting away the outer coatings of the bulbs is to stimulate rapid growth of the flower-stalks or rather very rapid development of the flowers, which are borne on stalks varying from 2 to 6 inches, and as the growth is rapid, all the flowers come out at once. Just before this time the plants can be removed into any suitable bowl or china ornament, and a pretty and attractive room decoration is obtained. I do not think such a frequent change of water as you mention is necessary; the bulbs treated as above bloom in about twenty days after being put into the water, and it may be changed two or three times. In addition to this mode of growing, thousands are grown in shallow pots half filled with water, the bulbs not being cut.

"They do exceedingly well, moreover, massed in borders in the garden, and I had a fine display last January grown in this way.

"There are only two kinds that I have yet come across—the single Tazetta and double-flowered (much resembling the double Roman), and they are grown and sent out indiscriminately. With none of the home kinds to compare with, I should not like to hazard an opinion as to which of the various kinds the single form most resembles."

From *THE GARDEN*, August 3rd, 1889.

"The Chinese Lilies are quite a success; the 2 bulbs have produced 12 beautiful trusses of bloom deliciously fragrant."—MRS. STUART, Kingsbridge.

"The Chinese Lily is in splendid bloom; it has 10 flower-stalks and 42 flowers."—MISS WHITE, Ballymore.

"The Chinese Sacred Lilies have flowered most luxuriantly, and have quite come up to the description in the Catalogue."—MRS. OLIVER, Scotland.

"Mrs. Reynard was very much pleased with the Chinese Sacred Lilies. They have been greatly admired by her friends."—York.

"I am delighted with the Chinese Sacred Lilies; they were one mass of bloom."—MRS. WELLS, Kent.

Carters' "Empress" Poppy Anemones.



The flowers are of immense size (measuring four inches in diameter) and great substance, invaluable for cutting and decorative purposes generally; and the very moderate price at which they are offered admits of their being extensively used for the decoration of the shrubbery border, where a constant and brilliant display can be produced. The following opinions will be read with interest:

"'Empress' Anemones.—We have received from Messrs. James Carter & Co. a bouquet of what they term their 'Giant Empress Anemone.' They are truly gigantic forms and brilliant varieties of *Anemone coronaria*, and are strikingly beautiful. Several of the flowers are 4 inches in diameter, borne on stalks nearly a foot long and almost as thick as our penholder. The colours are varied and rich, ranging from white through the different shades of lavender to deep purple, and from pale red to glowing scarlet and velvety crimson. They are the finest Single Anemones we have ever seen, and such flowers as these before us would be an acquisition even to the garden of an Empress."—*Journal of Horticulture*.

"It gives me great pleasure to speak of the value of Carters' 'Cockade' Ranunculus and 'Empress' Poppy Anemone—they are really splendid."—
J. ALBRIGHTON, Esq., Tamworth.

"Carters' 'Empress' Poppy Anemones were beautiful last year."—MRS. FRANCIS, March.

"Carters' 'Empress' Anemones have been lovely."—MISS HASSALL, Gravesend.

Price, 50s. per 1000; 8s. 6d. per 100; 1s. per doz.

Carters' Choice Anemones, in Variety.

Cultivation of the Anemone.—**Soil:** For pot culture, use a compost of good pasture loam, well-rotted cowdung, and sea or drift sand, which should be well incorporated, and examined for the extirpation of wire worm or other obnoxious grubs. For border culture, any good garden soil will suffice, provided it be well drained and moderately light; for pots we prefer that the pots should be half filled with the above rich compost, then a layer of pure sandy loam, on which to place the tubers, and cover two inches deep with the same.

Time of Planting.—For a good succession it is advisable to plant a few in September, the principal bulk in October, and a third lot early in March, which will insure a succession of bloom up to the middle of June. If planted in November, the roots are liable to be injured by frost before they have commenced their growth.

Culture in Pots.—Use the compost before alluded to, place the pots in a cool pit, and sparingly water until growth commences; in the Spring they may be removed to the greenhouse or window, but will not bear too high a temperature. They are subject to mildew; a good preventive is to mix sea sand with the compost, or, if that be not procurable, a little salt; ammoniacal liquor, very much diluted, is a good application after infection has taken place.

Single Anemones.

	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Good single mixed	18 0	2 0	0 4
Cholcest single mixed, largest...	25 0	3 0	0 6
Extra large single scarlet	25 0	3 0	0 6
Good single scarlet	20 0	2 6	0 6
Extra large single blue	45 0	5 0	0 10
The Bride, pure white; a magnificent flower for vase and decorative purposes generally	55 0	6 6	1 0

Double Anemones.

	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
100 choice named varieties, in 50 sorts, separate	15 6		
50 choice named varieties, in 50 sorts, separate		8 6	
25 choice named varieties, in 25 sorts, separate		4 6	
12 choice named varieties, in 12 sorts, separate		2 6	
Finest double mixed, largest	45 0	5 0	0 10
Good double mixed	35 0	4 0	0 9
Extra large double scarlet	55 0	6 6	1 0
Extra large double blue		8 6	1 3
Extra large double white		10 6	1 6

"Messrs. Carters' Anemones this year have been the finest Mrs. Hutchinson has ever seen."—Staffs.

Anemone hortensis.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
	s. d.	s. d.
Double crimson	7 6	1 0
Single purple	10 6	1 6
Single scarlet	10 6	1 6
Single blue	10 6	1 6
Finest mixed	6 6	1 0

Double Anemones—continued.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
	s. d.	s. d.
Azure Incomparable, fine blue	8 6	1 3
Feu Superbe, brilliant scarlet	10 6	1 6
Harold, purple blue	9 6	1 3
Josephine, dark scarlet	9 6	1 3
L'Eclair, crimson scarlet	9 6	1 3
L'Oracle du Siècle, red and white...	8 6	1 0
L'Ornement de la Nature, blue	9 6	1 3
Lord High Admiral, crimson	9 6	1 3
Lord Nelson, violet blue	8 6	1 3
12 of each of the above 9 varieties	10 6	
6 of each of the above 9 varieties	5 6	
3 of each of the above 9 varieties	3 0	

CARTERS' BULBS in VICTORIA PARK—see page 4.

Carters' New Anemone, "King of the Scarlets."

Intense brilliant scarlet, very double. A fitting companion to our well-known Single "Empress" Anemones. The flowers are of great size, intensely double, and remarkably brilliant in colour. Price, per 100, 15s.; per doz., 2s. 6d.



ANEMONE JAPONICA ALBA, ROSEA, and RUBRA.
Per doz. Each.

Japonica alba, a very beautiful white var., flowering abundantly in Autumn, very useful for cut flowers, and for potting up for conservatory decoration 5 0 0 6

Japonica rosea, splendid late-flowering border plant, producing quantities of rose-coloured flowers. Ht., 1ft. 6in. 5 0 0 6

Japonica rubra, a deep red-coloured variety, very distinct and pretty ... 5 0 0 6

ANEMONE
NEMOROSA
BRACTEATA FL. PL.

The pretty Double White Wood Anemone.
Per doz., 2s. 6d.; each, 4d.

Apennina, large sky-blue flowers, very fine ...

Bracteata rosea pl., very brilliant double rose ...

Nemorosa rosea, the rose Wood Anemone ...

Nemorosa fl. pl. alba, a fine double variety of the Wood Anemone, with pure white flowers ...

Pavonina plena, a double variety of Stellata, very fine brilliant scarlet ...

Pulsatilla, a charming variety ...

Stellata, very charming star-shaped flowers ...

The Golden Wood Anemone.

Per doz., 3s. 6d.; each, 4d.

Per 100, s. d. Per doz. Each. s. d. s. d.

5 0 0 9 —

— 6 6 0 8

— 2 6 0 3

— 1 6 0 3

7 6 1 0 —

— 3 6 0 4

— 2 0 0 3



ANEMONE FULGENS.

We offer the true single form, fine English-grown roots.

Fulgens, a very brilliant scarlet-crimson flower, rising from 6 to 9 inches above the beautiful green palmate foliage, splendid for clumps in border, or in a bed by itself (see Illustration).

Per 100, 10s. 6d.; per doz., 1s. 6d.

Carters' "Cockade" Ranunculus.



A splendid variety of colours and shades, immense double flowers, fitting in all respects to be cultivated by the side of the "Empress" Anemone, and equally superior with that variety to any other class of Ranunculus. The flowers are as double as the most perfect Rose, of immense size, and combine every possible shade of colour peculiar to this interesting and easily - cultivated flower. It is impossible to overestimate their value to all lovers of the Ranunculus family.

Mr. E. MASON, Birmingham, writes: "Carters' 'Cockade' Ranunculus have been simply splendid, and the admiration of all my friends."

Mrs. SPENCER ADDISON, Chelmsford, writes: "Carters' 'Cockade' Ranunculus were most lovely, and greatly admired."

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MRS. SHEIL, Paignton, writes: "Our 'Cockade' Ranunculus from Carters were most beautiful, and admired by every one."

Price, per 1000, 45s.; per 100, 5s.; per doz., 1s.

Carters' Choice Ranunculus—continued.

Cultivation of the Ranunculus.—The best soil for the finer sorts is a retentive loam from the surface of a good old pasture, with the addition of some well-rotted cow dung, peat, leaf-mould, and silver sand, all to be well incorporated before using. It is desirable that the rich soil be placed a few inches below the tubers, and these to be covered with loam and silver sand. Perhaps the best time for planting is the month of February, as they are somewhat tender, and if planted too early might start from the ground before the danger of severe frost is over, when they would require a great amount of extra care in protection, or there might be a risk of losing the bloom. The Ranunculus requires a firm soil, and it is desirable to work up the beds some time before planting, in order that the roots may be placed firmly.

Double Persian Ranunculus.

Carters' Selection of 100 in 50 new and choice varieties, named, separate	14	0	Per 1000, s. d.	Per 100, s. d.	Per doz., s. d.	Per 100, s. d.	Per 100, s. d.
Carters' Selection of 50 new and choice varieties, named, separate	7	6	Per 1000, s. d.	Per 100, s. d.	Per doz., s. d.	Per 100, s. d.	Per 100, s. d.
Extra fine double, mixed, very large roots	...	...	25	0	3	0	0
Good double, mixed	...	...	16	0	2	0	0
Charles Dickens, violet rose	...	...	6	0	1	0	0
Commodore Napier, yellow and purple	...	...	6	0	1	0	0
Fireball, deep scarlet	...	...	2	0	0	4	0
Gold of California, bright yellow	...	...	4	0	0	8	0
96 roots, comprising 12 of each of above 8 sorts, 8s.							

Double Scotch Ranunculus.

Finest mixed, in great variety

per 100, 5s. 6d.; per doz., 1s.

Turban Ranunculus.

Fine mixed Turban (Dutch), all varieties, per 1000, 20s.; per 100, 2s. 3d.; per doz., 6d.

Finest mixed Turban (Guernsey-grown), very superior to above, per 1000, 35s.; per 100, 4s.; per doz., 9d.

Dark crimson or black	...	...	3	0	0	6	Per 100, s. d. Doz. s. d.
New carmine	...	...	5	0	0	9	
New white	...	...	15	0	2	3	
Grandiflora, carmine variegated	...	...	2	6	0	4	
700 roots, comprising 100 of each of the above 7 sorts, 32s.							250 roots, comprising 50 of each of the above 7 sorts, 16s. 6d.
175 roots, comprising 25 of each of the above 7 sorts, 8s. 6d.							

CARTERS' CHOICE LILIES.

Cultivation: Garden Culture.—Select a bed and thoroughly prepare it by filling with about three feet of free, rich, loamy soil, with plenty of sand added, if it does not exist in the loam. Lilies are gross feeders, and always repay the attention if placed in light, deep, and rich soil. They should be planted about six inches deep.

Pot Culture.—Do not use pots less than six inches in diameter, and let them be well drained at the bottom with broken pieces of tile and ashes; half fill the pot with a compost of equal parts of rich garden soil, fibrous loam, peat or leaf-mould, and silver sand; then insert the bulbs, carefully surrounding the base with silver sand, and fill the pot until within an inch of the rim; place the pots in a cold frame, pit, or greenhouse during the winter months, and do not water until the bulbs show signs of growth above ground; when growth is perceptible, water freely, and continue as appearances suggest the necessity. Those required for early blooming should be kept under glass, whilst those for later blooming may be left out of doors, being, however, carefully protected from frost. When in bloom, put them in a cool dry place, with a free current of air. The month of October is perhaps the best of all for planting. Re-pot as soon as the stems die down, taking care to give an entire change of soil.

Lilium auratum—Good Flowering Bulbs

Gigante English-grown Roots

Lilium, Lancifolium Varieties.

Lancifolium album, beautiful white, Dutch Roots	...	...	1	0	1	6	10	6 to 15	0
Lancifolium album, Japanese Roots; very fine and pure	...	...	—	—	2	0	—	21	0
Lancifolium roseum, delicate rose spots	...	...	0	9	1	0	7	6 to 10	6
Lancifolium rubrum, rich crimson spots, Dutch Roots	...	...	0	9	1	0	7	6 to 10	6
Lancifolium rubrum, Japanese Roots; very superior	...	...	—	—	1	6	—	15	0
Lancifolium punctatum (true), beautifully spotted crimson maroon, white ground	—	—	2	0	—	—	21	0	
Lancifolium album Krætzeri, finest of this section	...	...	2	6	—	—	—	—	
Lancifolium album monstrosum, white, shaded	...	...	1	0	1	6	10	6 to 15	0

Liliums, in variety.

Aurantiaceum or croceum (Orange Lily)	...	...	...	...	per 100, 21s.	3	0	0	4
Candidum (pure White Garden Lily)	...	...	...	...	per 100, 15s.	2	6	0	3
Candidum flore pleno, very double, pure white flowers	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	0	6
Candidum speciosum, an improvement upon the old white	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	0	9
Candidum stratiotiflora, white flowers, striped with purple	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	1	0
Chaleedonicum, rich scarlet, strong flowering bulbs	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	0	10

Per doz. s. d. Each. s. d.

Martagon, purple Turk's Cap...

per 100, 17s. 6d. 2

Martagon, yellow Turk's Cap...

per 100, 25s. 4

Martagon rubrum, scarlet Turk's Cap...

8

Martagon, white (scarce)...

—

Martagon, finest mixed...

6

Tigrinum sanguineum (Tiger Lily), orange spotted per 100, 10s. 6d. 1

6

Tigrinum flore pleno, rich orange scarlet, crimson spots, very double...

3

Tigrinum splendens, rich orange scarlet, densely studded with bright crimson spots, handsome...

3

Umbellatum, dark red...

3

Washingtonianum, the most beautiful of American Lilies, large white flowers, shading off to lilac, deliciously fragrant, good bulbs...

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Szovitzianum or Colechicum (see Illustration).	This is the handsomest of all the yellow Lilies, very fragrant, flowers ranging in colour from pale primrose to deep golden yellow, more or less studded with purplish-black spots, petals elegantly recurved, strong flowering roots...	2	6
Excelsum or testaceum, nankeen...	...	12	0
Giganteum, the King of Lilies, white, striped with crimson brown...	4s. 6d., 6s. 6d., 8s. 6d., & 10s. 6d. each.	1	3
Harrisi, the Bermuda or Easter Lily (See also page 1.)	10s. 6d. & 21	0	1/- & 2/-
Humboldti, of remarkable beauty, 5 feet high, golden yellow, spotted with rich purple...	—	4	0
Japonicum Browni, white, outer petals tinged with brown	—	3	6
Longiflorum, fine white, tube-shaped	per 100, 30s.	4	6
Longiflorum Wilsoni, a grand Lily, magnificent pure white	—	1	6

CARTERS' BULBS in BATTERSEA PARK in 1889, 1890, and 1891—see page 4.

The Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan.

LILIUM AURATUM.

A Beautiful Hardy Lily that should be in Every Garden,
ANNUALLY IMPORTED PER FIRST STEAMERS BY
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GOLDEN-RAYED LILY OF JAPAN.

Carters' 25s. Case of Lilium auratum, containing 50 handsome Bulbs, sent Packing and Carriage Free on receipt of P.O. or Cheque for 23s. 9d.

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Carters' 25s. Case of 50 Assorted Japanese Lilies, comprising LILIUM AURATUM, LANCIFOLIUM ALBUM, LANCIFOLIUM RUBRUM, TIGRINUM SPLENDENS, TIGRINUM DOUBLE, THUNBERGIANUM, and others, sent Packing and Carriage Free on receipt of P.O. or Cheque for 23s. 9d.

DR. E. MARSH-STILES, Hedgesford, writes:—"I have had a splendid show of Lilliums from the Guinea Box. I have gained an extra First-Class Prize at our local Show for a collection of eight in pots, there being no less than forty expanded blooms at the time. I may safely say I have never derived so much pleasure from such a display in my life."

A. T. BAYLEY, Esq., Stoborough Grange, Hants, writes:—"The Lillies are now in bloom and have been a great success; they have flowered profusely, the 12 bulbs having produced 90 spikes of bloom, the fragrance being delicious."

MISS CAMPBELL, Wales, writes:—"The Lilium Auratum from Messrs. Carter produced the remarkable number of 73 blooms on one stem, and they averaged 6½ to 8½ inches across; the spike was 21 inches high and 4½ inches in circumference. The plant was an object of interest in the neighbourhood."

COL. GRANT, Kent, writes:—"The Case of Lilles opened up very successful."

DR. LAMBE, Gloucester, writes:—"The Japanese Lilies have been greatly admired; I have seen nothing to equal them in Cheltenham."

LADY MAIESTONE, Sussex, writes:—"The Case of Lilles was the finest and most beautiful I ever saw; not one failed."

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MRS. PETRE, Norfolk, writes:—"The Case of Lilles was most satisfactory; every bulb flowered; one spike produced 41 blooms."

MESSRS. DOBRYN & Co., Ireland, write:—"The two Cases of Lilles are in splendid condition, and the marvellous low price astonishes us."

J. CAMPBELL, Esq., Scotland, writes:—"The Case of Japanese Lilies are now in full bloom, and the admiration of every one."

LADY FROST, Cheshire, writes:—"The Case of Lilles proved very successful."

REV. W. MATTHIAS, Wilts, writes:—"The Japanese Lilies did splendidly. I see one of your correspondents speaks of a single spike having fourteen to sixteen flowers; the majority of ours surpassed this, one spike having no less than thirty perfectly-formed flowers."

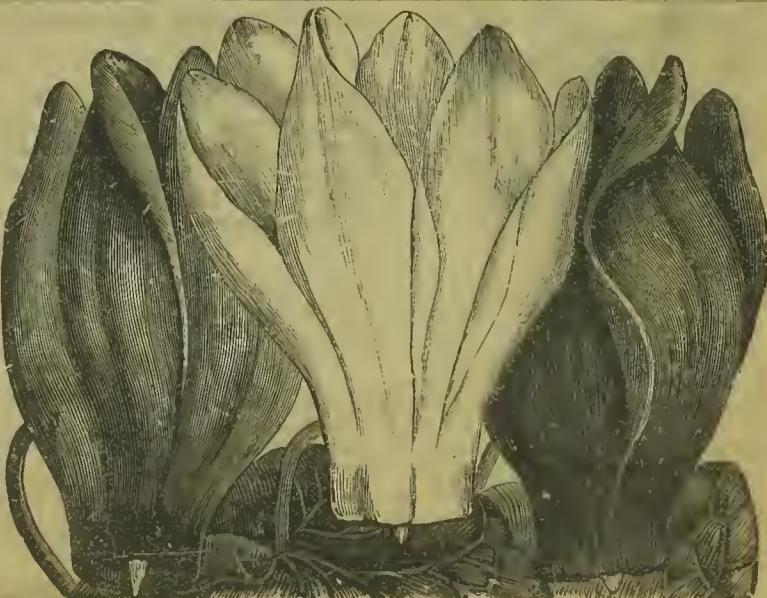
MR. J. MORRISON, Wick, Scotland, writes:—"I cannot praise Messrs. Carters' Japanese Lilies too highly some carried eighteen to twenty blooms."

MR. G. MURKIN, Head Gardener to H. M. TAYLOR, Esq., Cambridge, writes:—"Carters' Two Guinea Case of Lilles turned out very good; one plant is over seven feet high, with twenty-one very fine blossoms on it."

"LILIES AND HOW TO GROW THEM."
See CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, price 1s.; post free, 1s. 4d.

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	Per dozen.
Giganteum, in great variety	12/-, 18/- & 24/-
Persicum, in variety of colours	12/- & 18/- Each—s. d.
Africanum or macrophyllum, bright red	1 6
Atkinsi, white	1 0
„ purpureum, purple	0 9
„ roseum, rose	0 9
Coum, light red	1 0
Europaeum, lilac	1 0
„ album, white	1 0
Græcum, magenta, fragrant	1/6 & 2 6
Hederæfolium, rosy pink, very fragrant	1 0
Neapolitanum, red	2 6



A GROUP OF CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM.

CARTERS' BULBS in the ROYAL PARKS—see pages 3 and 4.

Carters' Selected Iris.

Cultivation of the Iris.—Iris are readily grown in our gardens, preferring a sandy, deep, and free soil; a mass of the mixed kinds is a sight worth seeing.

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It is a matter of urgent necessity that the bulbs be planted as soon as possible, as they are very difficult to preserve when out of the ground. The Collection subjoined comprises the finest and newest varieties in cultivation:

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50 Bulbs, in 25 varieties, including all the newest sorts, named, separate	12	s. d.
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12 Bulbs, in 12 varieties, including all the newest sorts, named, separate	4	0

Mixed English Iris.

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The following Collection comprises many new and beautiful varieties, very distinct in colour:

Carters' Selections of Named Spanish Varieties.

50 Bulbs, in 25 varieties, including all the newest sorts, named, separate	... ... ... ... ...	8	s. d.
25 Bulbs, in 25 varieties, including all the newest sorts, named, separate	... ... ... ... ...	4	6
12 Bulbs, in 12 varieties, including all the newest sorts, named, separate	... ... ... ... ...	2	6

Mixed Spanish Iris.

Fine mixed, per 1000, 12s.; per 100, 1s. 6d.; per doz., 3d. | Mixed, all yellow, per 100, 4s. 6d.

Extra choice mixed, per 1000, 20s.; per 100, 2s. 6d.; per doz., 6d. | Mixed, all white, per 100, 4s. 6d.

Iris Species.

We offer some new and charming varieties of this free-flowering and showy border plant.

	Per doz. s. d.	Each. s. d.	Per doz. s. d.	Each. s. d.	
Iris alata, splendid blue	... ... ... ...	— 1 0	Iris Kämpferi Gloire de Rotterdam, double white, Clematis-like flower	... ... ... ...	— 3 6
Iris fœtidissima folio variegata, distinct and pretty	5 6	0 6	Iris orientalis, rich velvety blue, beautiful, quite hardy, grow in any soil	... ... ... ...	7 6 0 9
Iris germanica, Blue Flag	... ... ...	3 6 0 4	Iris Pavonia (Peacock Iris), white and pale blue.	Per 100, 12s. 6d.	1 9 —
Iris germanica, 25 distinct varieties	... ... ...	30s. —	Iris persica (Persian Iris), white, yellow and blue, fragrant	2 6	0 3
Iris germanica, choice mixed	... ...	Per 100, 15s. 2 6	Iris pumila, rich purple blue	... ... ...	2 6 0 3
Iris germanica, dwarf, flowers satiny white and brownish purple, black spot in centre	... ... ...	— 1 0	Iris pumila, grey and lilac	... ... ...	2 6 0 3
Iris Kämpferi, original variety	... ... ...	5 6 0 6	Iris pumila, sky blue	... ... ...	4 0 0 6
Iris Kämpferi Alexander von Humboldt, snow-white flowers, yellow stripe	... ... ...	— 0 6	Iris pumila, yellow	... ... ...	3 0 0 6
Iris Kämpferi Alexander von Siebold, maroon flowers, orange stripe	... ... ...	— 0 6	Iris reticulata, sweet-scented, rich violet and yellow	6 0	0 8
Iris Kämpferi Duchesse de Beicourt, large maroon flowers	— 0 6		Iris Susiana, very handsome pale blush and brown, pencilled	... ... ...	7 6 0 9
Iris Kämpferi Ida, salmon rose, yellow stripe	... ...	— 1 0	Iris tuberosa (Snakeshead), violet	... ... ...	2 6 0 3
Iris Kämpferi Rutherford Aiceock, fine dark blue	— 0 6		Iris Gold Cup, English-grown	Per 100, 6s. 0d.	1 0 —
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FIRST SECTION.—BULBS READY IN SEPTEMBER.

The very earliest varieties, flowering in June. Per 100. Per doz.

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Colvilli, fine lilac	3 6	0 6
Colvilli alba (The Bride), pure white	5 0	0 9
Communis alba, fine white	5 6	0 9
Communis rosea, bright rose	5 6	0 9
Communis rubra, brilliant red	5 6	0 9

THE COLLECTION.

	Per 1000. 60s.	Per 100. 6s. 6d.	Per dozen. 1s.
6 Bulbs of each of the above 6 varieties, price	2 0		
12 Bulbs of each of the above 6 varieties, price	3 9		
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Named Gandavensis Varieties.

Ready to send out in December. A descriptive list forwarded on application.

12 Fine Named Varieties.

Price 5s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 9s., 10s. 6d., 12s., 15s., 21s.

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Summer-flowering varieties.

Per 100. Per doz.

	Per 100. s. d.	Per doz. s. d.
Cardinalis, fiery scarlet, flaked white	12 6	1 9
Floribundus, white, purple striped	10 6	1 6
Insignis, scarlet, tinged purple	10 6	1 6
Psittacinus, bronzy yellow	7 6	1 0
Queen Victoria, vermillion and white	8 0	1 3
Ramosus, salmon rose and white	10 6	1 6

THE COLLECTION.

	Per 1000. 60s.	Per 100. 6s. 6d.	Per dozen. 1s.
6 Bulbs of each of the above 6 varieties, price	4 0		
12 Bulbs of each of the above 6 varieties, price	7 6		
25 Bulbs of each of the above 6 varieties, price	14 0		

Gladiolus Scarlet Brenchleyensis.

The finest of all; large handsome spikes of brilliant scarlet. Special estimates for large quantities.

Extra Large Bulbs,

Per 1000, 60s.; per 100, 6s. 6d.; per dozen, 1s.

Good flowering Bulbs,

Per 1000, 40s.; per 100, 5s.; per dozen, 9d.

Special Section of Early-Flowering Gladiolus.

A charming section of Early Summer-Flowering Gladioli, greatly in advance of any hitherto included in our Catalogues. The following we can confidently recommend as embracing the most attractive and striking forms of this favourite flower.

Per doz.—s. d.

Fire King, rich salmon red, with rose ruby diamond splashes on lower petals, these again flushed with magenta bars. A perfect gem 7 6

Blushing Bride, white ground with deep markings, superb 3 6

Colvilli alba (The Bride), pure white. Per 100, 5s. 0 9

6 of each of the above 6 varieties, 9s. 6d.; 12 of each of the above 6 varieties, 18s. 6d.; 25 of each of the above 6 varieties, 36s.

Per doz.—s. d.

Rosy Gem, rosy pink, favourite in Covent Garden. Per 100, 6s. 1 0

Salmon Queen, clear salmon pink, exquisite ... 3 6

Prince of Wales, bright scarlet, distinct salmon blotch 3 6

6 of each of the above 6 varieties, 9s. 6d.; 12 of each of the above 6 varieties, 18s. 6d.; 25 of each of the above 6 varieties, 36s.



"Glory of the Snow"—*Chionodoxa* *Lucillæ*.

45s. per 1000,
5s. per 100,
9d. per dozen.

"The Glory of the Snow."—An attractive Spring-flowering plant, quite hardy, very easy to cultivate, and specially useful for forcing. It is described by the finder as follows: "Near the summit of the mountain (Nymph Dagh, east of Smyrna), at an elevation above the sea level of from 3000 to 4300 feet, a mass was met with in full splendour, forming one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty I ever beheld; a blaze of colour, the flowers being very large and numerous, of a brilliant sky-blue, with a white centre."

Good loam with a little leaf-mould and sand suits it. Plunge incocoa-nut fibre to encourage root growth, afterwards place in cool greenhouse or window to bloom.

Cultivated Roots of Glory of the Snow, very superior.

	s. d.
Per 1000	45 0
Per 100	5 0
Per dozen	0 9



Illustrated in
"GARDEN WORK."

Chionodoxa Sardensis.

Rich Nemophila blue-coloured flowers, and very small white eye. The flowers are borne in great profusion and the appearance of the plant when in full bloom in the early Spring months is most charming.

Cultivated Roots, 50s. per 1000;
6s. per 100; 1s. per dozen.

Crown Imperials.

	Per doz. s. d.			Each, s. d.
Crown upon Crown	6 0
Single Red	8 6
Single Yellow	6 0
Gold Striped	10 6
Fine mixed	8 6
				—

Winter Aconites.

	Per 1000.	Per 100.	Per doz.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Large roots	..	12 6	1 6
Extra large roots	..	25 0	2 0

CARTERS' 237 & 238, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.

Scillas.

There is nothing more beautiful than the varieties of *Scilla*, especially *S. siberica* or *præcox*. Its vivid ultramarine-blue flowers, which are produced early in the Spring, making it an universal favourite.

	Per 100, s. d.	Doz. s. d.	Per 100, s. d.	Doz. s. d.	Per 100, s. d.	Doz. s. d.
Bifolia, blue	..	7 6	1 0	—	per 1000, 14s. 1 6	0 3
Belgica, various colours	..	7 6	1 0	—	Hyacinthoides, dark blue, 5s. 6 6	1 0
Campannata caruca, flesh-coloured	..	6 6	1 0	—	Peruviana, blue, each, 6d. —	5 0
" alba, pure white	..	6 6	1 0	—	Peruviana alba, white, each, 6d. —	5 0
	per 1000, 6s. 6 6	1 0	Præcox siberica, rich ultramarine blue, true, 5s. 6 0	1 0	Præcox siberica, rich ultramarine blue, true, 3s. 3 6	0 6

CARTERS' MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

FOR FORCING AND OUTDOOR PLANTING.

Continued.



Lily of the Valley.

Cultivation for Forcing.—Pot as soon as received into a rich sandy loam soil, and plunge in a cold pit, covering the tops of the pots with cocoa-nut fibre, afterwards bring gradually into heat according to the period at which the flowers are desired.

The Imported Clumps reach us about the middle of October.

	Per 100.	Per doz.	Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Imported Clumps, very fine...	—	12 0	1 6
Single Berlin Crowns, for forcing ...	Per 1000, 70s.	7 6	1 0
Double-flowered, very pretty double white flowers	—	2 6	0 3
Variegated-leaved ...	—	2 6	0 3
Rose-coloured, single crowns	—	2 6	0 3

Freesias.



Cultivation.—*FREESIAS.*—They are useful when grown in pots, placing about eight strong bulbs in a five-inch pot. I make up a compost of equal parts loam and leaf soil with a sprinkling of sand, and this mixture suits them admirably. The bulbs should now be shaken out of the old soil, and the largest selected for flowering. Grow the sunnier ones in rather deep pans, to get them strong enough for another year. As soon as potted, remove them to a cold frame, or place them on a shady shelf in the greenhouse. It may be some time before they show signs of growth, but the soil should be kept fairly moist, and as growth increases, the plants will require more liberal supplies of water. So long as frost does not reach them, they will take no harm, and if desired they may remain in the frame until they come into flower. But if the plants are wanted in bloom at Christmas, they must be placed in the warmest part of the greenhouse at the end of October, and about the middle of December be taken to a house where the temperature is not less than 60° by night and 70° by day. It is a mistake to withhold water as soon as they go out of flower, for they require a liberal supply until the foliage is quite yellow."—J. C. C., in *The Garden*.

Freesia Refracta Alba.

A graceful Cape novelty, exquisitely perfumed—the immense trusses of pure white flowers are strikingly beautiful, and last a long time.

Strong Flowering Bulbs, 6s. per 100; 1s. per dozen.

Freesia Leichtlini Major.

A gigantic form of this charming and novel species, producing immense sprays of yellow and white flowers. Strong Flowering Bulbs, 10s. 6d. per 100; 1s. 6d. per dozen.

FREESIAS, Mixed Seedlings, very useful for cutting, 7s. 6d. per 100; 1s. per dozen.

Christmas Roses (Helleborus).



Well-known, hardy, and exceedingly pretty white Winter-flowering plants. Height 1 foot.

Strong Roots, for forcing, very fine, will produce from 12 to 20 blooms ... Per doz. 24 0 2 6

Good Roots, for planting ... Per doz. 9s. & 12s. Each, 1s. & 1s. 3d.

Cultivation.—For forcing strong plants should be potted up early in large pots, grown on in a cool pit until the flower-buds show, when they can be removed to the conservatory or greenhouse.

Amaryllis.

Cultivation.—Amaryllis should be grown in a light intermediate stove with a moderate temperature; pot in good rich loam.

	Each—s. d.
<i>Aulica</i> or <i>platypetala</i> , scarlet and green, a very showy variety	3 6
<i>Cleopatra</i> , purple red, white stripe, extremely handsome, and very valuable for market purposes	3 0
<i>Crocata grandiflora</i> , vermillion, magnificent	3 0
<i>Formosissima</i> (Jacobaea Lily). Rich crimson flowers	0 6
<i>Johnsoni</i> , scarlet and white, handsome and striking	3 0
<i>Lutea</i> , yellow (<i>Sternbergia lutea</i>). Very pretty	—

Per 100, 12s. 6d.; per doz. 1s. 9d.

Principe of Orange, yellow, a fine and very distinct variety ...

Purpurea, scarlet (*Vallota purpurea* or *Scarboro*'s Lily). Magnificent

Autumn-flowering Bulb ...

Revoluta, crimson, very handsome ...

Vittata, mixed ...

Mixed Seedlings, in great variety; flowering Bulbs ...

Per doz. 3 6

Per doz. 1 6

Per doz. 2 0

Per doz. 1 0

Per doz. 2 0

Per doz. 1 0

Per doz. 2 0

Per doz. 0 9

Per doz. 1 0

CARTERS' IXIAS.

No species of Bulb exhibits in one variety such brilliant colouring as the Ixia, and for cut flowers and house decoration it is invaluable.

	Per doz.—s. d.		Per doz.—s. d.		Per doz.—s. d.
Beauty of Norfolk, yellow, striped with red	1 0	Lady Slade, pink, with white eye	1 0	Sarnia's Glory, golden yellow, black centre	1 6
Bncephalus, intense crimson	1 0	Loeta, white, with dark maroon centre	1 0	Smiling Mary, deep magenta rose	1 0
Conqueror, red and gold, magenta centre	1 0	Nora, French white, shaded pink	1 0	Titus, brilliant gold and black	1 6
Crateroloides, rich scarlet	per 100, 4s. 6d.	Pallas, primrose, with dark eye	1 0	Viridiflora, rich peacock green, with dark eye	1 6
Elvira, green and purple	1 6	Plantus, orange, with purple centre	1 0	Wonder, deep pink double flowers	2 0
Faukus, orange yellow, red, and black	1 0	Prestios, white, with black centre	1 0	Finest mixed, Guernsey-grown, extra per 100, 5s. 6d.	1 10
Golden Drop, yellow and purple	1 0	Prestans, rich crimson purple	1 0	Good mixed Dutch Roots	per 100, 3s. 6d. 0 6
		Rosea multiflora, rose and white, mottled	1 0		

The following Collections comprise some new and very choice varieties, remarkable for fine form and brilliant colour:

	s. d.		s. d.
12 each 20 varieties	16 6	12 each 12 varieties	10 6
6 " 20 "	8 6	3 " 12 "	3 0
1 " 20 "	5 0	3 " 6 "	1 9

Cultivation.—Plant in the Autumn, out of doors, about 6 inches deep, in a good soil composed of equal parts of loam, peat, and sand. Put four or six roots in a 48 or 5-inch pot, well-drained soil as above, place in a cold pit until free growth is shown, water but little at first, and bring into conservatory when flower-stem shows.



ANTHERICUM LILIASTRUM.

Fine hardy border plants; their elegant spikes are valuable to cut for furnishing vases. Height 1½ foot.

Each—s. d.

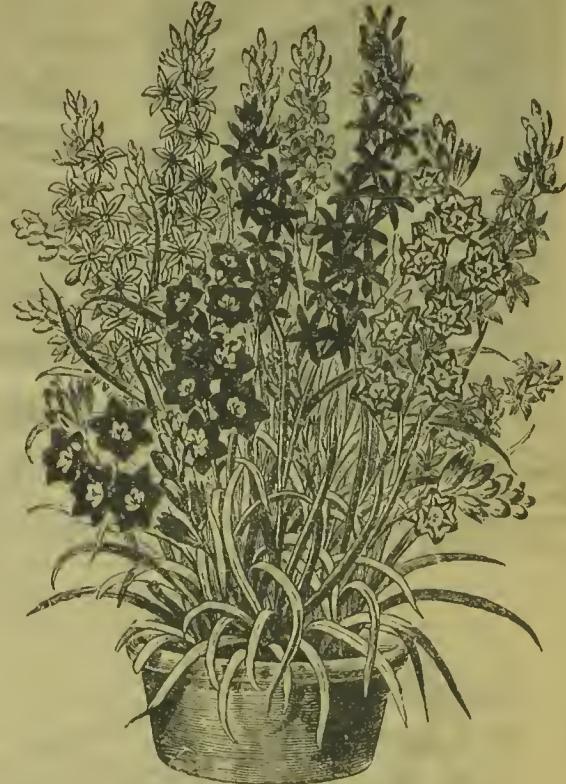
Lillago, white	..	0 6
Liliastrum, white	..	0 9



An extraordinary plant, producing curious brown flowers.

Each, 9d.

For other varieties, see page 27.



IXIAS AND SPARAXIS. (See also page 28.)



TIGRIDIAS.

A splendid genus, producing flowers of marvellous brilliancy.

Height 1 foot.

	Per doz.—s. d.
Grandiflora alba (see Illustration)	2 6
Pavonia conchiflora	1 6
Speciosa or Wheeleri	1 6
Canarieosis	1 6
Pavonia	1 6

Cultivation.—Plant in rich sandy soil.



AMASSIA ESCULENTA
Rich Purple Flowers.
Per doz. 1s.



P. EUPHYDROIDES
EUPHYDROIDES
Very distinct, with elegant foliage and rich double crimson flowers.

Each, 2s. 6d.

CARTERS' BULBS in REGENT'S PARK in 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891—see page 3.

Carters' Miscellaneous Bulbs—continued.



Amorphophallus Rivieri. A remarkable greenhouse plant; the stem is elegantly marbled. Each, 1s.

Alstroemeria.—Hardy, profuse-blooming plants, most valuable for cut blooms. Height 2 feet.

	Per doz.—s. d.	Each—s. d.
Chiliensis, various	2 6	0 4
Aurea, gold spotted	3 6	0 4
Psittacina (Parrot Flower), crimson spotted	6 0	0 8

Cultivation.—Plant in deep, free, and rich soil, peat preferred.

Anomatheca Cruenta.—An extremely pretty hardy Spring flower. Height 6 inches; colour blood-red. Per doz., 1s. 6d. Each, 3d.

Cultivation.—Plant in rich soil with plenty of sand, or in pots, and treat like Ixias.

Arum.—These should be grown in warm situations.

	Per doz.—s. d.	Each—s. d.
Dracunculus, brown. The Dragon Arum, very interesting	4 0	0 6
Ethiopicum (Calla), pure white flowers	4 6	0 6
Italicum, spotted flowers, prettily veined, green and white leaves	2 6	0 4
Maeulatum marmoratum, curiously and prettily marbled foliage	—	0 6

Bobartia Aurantiaca.—A hardy, gay-coloured, and useful flowering Bulb. Height 1 foot; colour salmon rose. Per doz., 2s. 6d.; each, 3d.

Cultivation.—Plant in sandy soil.

Bulbocodium.—The earliest of Spring flowers. B. Planti has prettily-margined foliage. Height 6 inches.

	Per 100—s. d.	Per doz.—s. d.
Vernum, rosy purple	5 0	0 9

Cultivation.—Plant in clumps in good soil.

Colchicum (Autumn Crocus).—These delicate rosypurple flowers in the late Autumn are very pleasing. Height 6 in.

	Per doz.—s. d.	Each—s. d.
Colchicum, variegated, extra fine	—	1 0
„ extra large, broad-leaved, purple	—	1 0
„ autumnale, rosy purple	—	1 0

Cultivation.—Plant in any good garden soil.

Commelinia.—Very pretty half-hardy plants, producing an abundance of blue and white flowers. Height 18 in.

	Per doz.—s. d.	Each—s. d.
Cœlestis, blue	3 0	0 4
„ alba, white	3 0	0 4

Cultivation.—Plant in dry rich soil. After blooming the tubers should be lifted and preserved dry like Dahlia roots, and in Spring a growth should be encouraged in a warm pit or frame.

Crinum.—Exceedingly handsome and sweet-scented Amaryllis-like plants, indispensable for decorative purposes.

	Per doz.—s. d.	Each—s. d.
Capense, pink	7 6	0 9
Capense album, white	10 0	1 0

Cultivation.—Plant in very deep and rich soil in a sheltered position, or treat as with Amaryllis in pots.

Dog's Tooth Violets.—A very famous and exceedingly pretty group of hardy Bulbs, admirably adapted for massing in rockeries or garden borders. The foliage is elegantly marbled and the flowers are exquisitely beautiful. Height about 6 in.

	Per 100	Per doz.	Each
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Red or White	6 6	1 0	0 3
Yellow	—	2 6	0 3
Fine mixed	5 6	0 9	—

CARTERS' BULBS at HAMPTON COURT in 1888, 1889, 1890, & 1891—see pp. 2 to 4.

Agapanthus, or African Lily.

Noble herbaceous plant, nearly hardy, specially suited for the decoration of halls, staircases, etc. Height 3 feet.

Each—s. d.
Umbeilatus, blue 0 9
„ albus, white 1 0

Umbeilatus, blue, variegated foliage 2 0

Cultivation.—Plant in good sandy soil, in 6-inch pots, and keep in cold frame, protected from frost, until showing flower.

Allium.—Charming hardy Spring-flowering plants, very suitable for rock-work. Height 1 foot.

Per 100	Per doz.
s. d.	s. d.

Luteum, yellow 5 0 0 9

Neapolitanum, splendid pure white.

Per 1000	Per 100	Per doz.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.

Cultivation.—Plant in good garden soil.

Agapanthus, or African Lily—continued.

Carters' Miscellaneous Bulbs—continued.

Milla Biflora.—(Bulbs not ready until December.)—One of the most beautiful of all bulbous plants. The pure white flowers are about three inches in diameter, the six petals arranged in a star-like or *Tritcleia* form.

"*Milla biflora* for Cut Flowers.—The flowers are nearly as large as those of a *Eucharis*, and snowy white. They last a very long time in a cut state. This plant grows naturally near the city of Mexico, and the natives gather the flowers in the same way as we do our *Primroses*, and bring the flowers to market. In autumn they should be taken out of the ground and kept dry, and planted again in the spring. *Milla biflora* delights in sandy, loamy soil; it should have full sunlight and abundance of water."—*The Garden*.

Price 10s. 6d. per dozen; 1s. each.

Imatophyllum Miniatum.—A fine group of warm greenhouse plants, with stately evergreen *Amaryllis*-like leaves, producing in early Summer large trusses of brilliant orange-tinted vermillion-scarlet flowers. Each, 3s. 6d.

Lachenalias.—Flowers so gracefully coloured and disposed as to be universally admired.

	Per doz.—s. d.	Each—s. d.
Pendula, red and yellow	3 6	0 4
Quadricolor, scarlet and yellow	4 6	0 6
Tricolor, red and yellow	3 6	0 4

Cultivation.—Pot in any ordinary free soil, keeping in cold pit near the glass, and remove to conservatory when flower is showing.

Montbretia.

Pottsiæ.—A very showy hardy plant, producing a spike 2½ feet high of bright or orange-scarlet flowers.

Crocosmiaæflora.—A cross between the above and *Crocosmia aurea*; large bold flowers, deep orange-scarlet. First-Class Certificate R.H.S. 1 0

Musk, Grape, and Feather Hyacinths (Muscaris).

—Very beautiful, especially the Feather Hyacinth. The Musk Hyacinth is delightfully fragrant.

	Per doz.—s. d.
Botryoides, the Blue Grape Hyacinth	per 100, 2s. 6d. 0 4
alba, the White Grape Hyacinth	1 0
Comosum, the Purple Feather Hyacinth	per 100, 4s. 6d. 0 9
Moschatum, the Brown Musk Hyacinth	3 0

Cultivation.—Plant in well-manured sandy soil, or in pots treated as ordinary Hyacinths.

Nerine.—Beautiful Cape Lilies, producing clusters of brilliant-coloured flowers. Height 1 foot.

	Each—s. d.
Japonica, crimson	3 6
Fothergilli, scarlet	3 6

Cultivation.—Pot in rich sandy loam, and keep in cool greenhouse.

Ornithogalum.—A handsome genus. *O. arabicum* is a noble variety, quite hardy, making a splendid show in a good free soil.

Umbellatum.—Star of Bethlehem, Per 100—s. d. Doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	Per 100, 17s. 6d. 2 0	0 4
Arabicum, white, black disc	3 0	0 4
Pyramidalis, white	4 6	0 5
Nutans, green and white	7 6	1 0

Cultivation.—Plant in any good garden soil.

Oxalis.—Exceedingly pretty border and pot plants, free-flowering, and easily cultivated.

Bedding Varieties.

	Per doz.—s. d.
Deppei, rich red	1 0

	Per doz.—s. d.
Floribunda, delicate rose	1 0

	Per doz.—s. d.
Lasiandra, rich rose	1 0

	Per doz.—s. d.
Tetraphylia, deep purple	1 0

	Per doz.—s. d.
Speciosa, rich plum	1 0

Pot Varieties.

	Per doz.—s. d.
Bowei, rich rose	1 0

	Per doz.—s. d.
Lutea, deep yellow	1 0

	Per doz.—s. d.
Incarnata, deep purple violet	1 0

	Per doz.—s. d.
Versicolor, rich crimson, striped	1 0

	Per doz.—s. d.
Rubella, bright scarlet	1 0

	Per doz.—s. d.
Fine mixed	1 0

Cultivation.—The bedding varieties will do well if planted in a warm situation, or against a wall in sandy soils. The pot varieties should be planted in a rich sandy loam.

Pancratiums.—A magnificent genus, producing clusters of pure white flowers exquisitely perfumed. Height 2 feet.

Each—s. d.

	Per doz.—s. d.
Caribœum	4 6

	Per doz.—s. d.
Maritimum	0 9

	Per doz.—s. d.
Rotatum	5 0

Cultivation.—Pot in rich yellow loam, and keep in continuous growth in warm greenhouse with plenty of water.

Peonias.—Perfectly hardy herbaceous plants of great beauty, producing in abundance large elegantly-formed flowers, varying in colour from pure white to deep crimson. These well-known favourites for the shrubbery and garden borders thrive in any good garden soil.

Fine Named Varieties, various. Per doz., 15s. Each, 1s. 6d.

Cultivation.—Plant in any good garden soil.

Podophyllum peltatum.—A hardy plant, greatly valued for its medicinal properties, bears large drooping white flowers. Height 1 foot. Each, 1s.

Cultivation.—Plant in rich garden soil.

Richardia.—Beautiful Arum-like plant, with charming pea-green foliage spotted with white. Height 2 feet. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

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Albo maculata.—white. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	3 0	0 4
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Hastata.—bright yellow flower, elegant *Caladium*-like spots. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

Cultivation.—Plant in good soil in warm situation, or in pots in cold frame or greenhouse.

Sanguinaria Canadensis.—A charming dwarf whit-flowered bulb, specially adapted for grouping in moist soils or shaded situations. Height 6 inches. Per doz., 3s. Each, 4d.

The Bulbs should be planted as soon as received.

Schizostylis Coccinea.—A fine hardy plant, with narrow sword-shaped leaves and long spikes of large crimson flowers; very handsome. Height 1 foot. Per doz., 9d. Per 100, 5s.

Cultivation.—Plant in any good rich garden soil. In pots, treat as with *Gladiolus*.

Snowflake.—The Spring Snowflake is one of the earliest of hardy Spring flowers. Height 1 foot. Per 100—s. d. Doz.—s. d.

	8 0	1 3
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Summer, white. Per 100—s. d. Doz.—s. d.

	8 0	1 3
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Cultivation.—Plant in any good garden soil.

Solomon's Seal.—Very curious and pretty, useful for the decoration of shaded places, and for grouping as a background in borders. Height 2 feet. Per doz., 2s. Each, 3d.

Cultivation.—Plant in any good garden soil.

Tritomas (Red-hot Poker).—Very handsome spikes of rich orange-scarlet and yellow flowers. Height 3 feet. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

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Uvaria glaucescens, rich crimson. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	6s. to 12	0 9d. to 1 6
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Uvaria grandiflora, scarlet and yellow. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	9s. „	12 0 1s. „ 1 6
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Grandis, bright scarlet. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

Cultivation.—Plant in rich garden soil.

Sparaxis.—Like the *Ixia*, the *Sparaxis* abounds in variety of colour, and if planted in masses in open beds the effect is brilliant and charming. (See Illustration, p. 26.)

The following Collections can be recommended :

12 each 12 varieties	16 6	3 each 12 varieties	4 6
6 „ 12 „	8 6	3 „ 6 „	2 6

Bulbifera.—yellow and red. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 6
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Garibaldi, crimson and white, with yellow eye. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	4 6
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Grandiflora.—rich purple. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 0
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Leopard, yellow, with dark eye. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 0
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Prince of Orange, salmon and chocolate. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 0
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Lutea, sulphur. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 6
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Maculata, beautifully spotted. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 0
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Pavonia, white and purple. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 6
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Purpurea striata, crimson and white. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 6
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Tricolor, rich scarlet with dark eye. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 0
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Tricolor alba, white and black, with yellow centre. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 6
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Victor Emmanuel, red and yellow. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 0
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Choicee mixed, Guernsey-grown, very fine. Per 100, 5s. 6d. 0 10

Good Mixed Dutch Roots 3s. 6d. 0 6

Cultivation.—Plant in the Autumn out of doors and about six inches deep in a good soil composed of loam, peat, and sand. Put four or six roots in a 48 or 5-inch pot, well-drained soil as above, place in a cold pit until growth commences, watering but very little, and bring into conservatory or greenhouse when flower-stem shows.

Tropæolums.—Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	4 0
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Azureum, blue. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	5 6	0 6
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Pentaphyllum, orange-yellow. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	15 0	1 6
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Polyphyllum, a pretty hardy climber, bearing myriads of golden yellow flowers. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	8 6	0 9
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Speciosum, scarlet. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	15 0	1 6
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Tricolor, scarlet and yellow. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	5 6	0 6
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Tuberosum, yellow and red. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	4 6	0 5
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Cultivation.—They delight in rich, free loam, leaf-mould, and sand.

Trillium.—Early-flowering and very curious. Height 1 foot. Each—s. d.

	1 6
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Atropurpureum erectum, purple. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

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Grandiflorum, pure white. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

Cultivation.—Plant in damp situations, woods, or shrubberies.

Triteleias.—*Tritelcia uniflora* is a pretty plant, quite hardy; the flowers are nearly an inch-and-a-half across, white, with a delicate band of blue along the centre of each petal. *Tritelcia violacea* is a splendid star-pointed petalled variety, flowering very early and blooming a long time; the flowers are deeply tinged with porcelain blue. Per 1000. Per 100. Per doz. Each.

s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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Laxa, blue. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

6 0	0 8
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Uniflora, white. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

2 6	0 6
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Violacea, violet. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

3 6	0 8
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Cultivation.—Plant in rich garden soil.

Tritonias.—Deservedly popular plants for basket and drawing-room decoration, producing immense heads of richly-coloured flowers late in Autumn.

Height 2 feet. Per doz.—s. d.

	1 0
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Aurea, orange. Per doz.—s. d. Each—s. d.

	1 0
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Mixed Per 100, 5s. 6d. 1 0

Cultivation.—Plant in clumps in rich sandy soil, or say 10 to 12 Bulbs in a 48-pot.

CARTERS' KENTISH ROSE TREES.

During the Royal Visit to the Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Norwich, JAMES CARTER & CO. had the honour of presenting to H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES a very handsome Bouquet of Roses from Messrs. Carters' Rose Grounds in Kent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—In the execution of orders, the requests of purchasers will be as strictly adhered to as possible; however, when the stock of Standards of any particular Rose is exhausted, a Dwarf plant will be sent instead, and vice versa, unless the substitution is specially objected to, in which case it is desirable that a supplementary list may be sent; this will prevent the disappointment of receiving a less number of plants than is required for any given purpose.

Remarks on the Best System of Planting Roses.—When they are to be placed out singly on lawns, or in beds amongst other plants, a hole should be made, about 18 inches deep, and large enough to contain half a wheelbarrowful of compost: two-thirds of this should be strong turf loam (if it can be procured from an old pasture it is preferable), and one-third well-decomposed animal manure: these should be thoroughly mixed together. Should the ground be dry at the time of planting, or if it is done in Spring, a liberal watering should be given before the soil is all filled in around the plants; and Standards should be securely staked, to prevent the winds from moving them. When beds are to be planted, the ground should be deeply trenched, and afterwards a good dressing of manure should be applied; a small quantity of the compost recommended above may also be added around each plant. As Roses seldom thrive well in soils that have previously grown them for a number of years, it is advisable that when old beds are renewed, the soil should be removed to the depth of 18 inches, and its place supplied with the above mixture.

Roses may be transplanted from October to March; it is not advisable to prune at the time of nor immediately after planting. The first season the plants should all be headed back to two or three buds upon each shoot; this will ensure a vigorous growth.

As a general rule, all strong-growing Roses should be pruned very moderately, but those of weak growth can scarcely be pruned too severely. The flowering season may be greatly prolonged by pruning a portion of the collection at intervals from December to March.



SPECIAL NOTICE.—The County of Kent (in which our Nurseries are situate) is familiarly known as The Garden of England, and the soil and climate are specially adapted for the growth of Roses to the greatest perfection.

OUR STOCK OF ROSES COMPRISES ONLY THOSE VARIETIES INCLUDED IN THE ROSE ELECTIONS AS THE VERY BEST.

CARTERS' POPULAR COLLECTIONS OF ROSES.

(The Selection being left to J. C. & Co.)

24 FINEST STANDARD ROSES in 24 varieties, price 45s. | 12 FINEST STANDARD ROSES in 12 varieties, price 24s.
SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES:

A. K. Williams.
Alfred Colomb.
Baroness Rothschild.
Boule de Neige.
Captain Christy.
Charles Lefebvre.

Docteur Andry.
Duke of Edinburgh.
Dupuy Jamain.
Earl of Dufferin.
Etienne Levet.
Ferdinand de Lesseps.

La France.
Louis van Houtte.
Madame G. Luizet.
Madame Victor Verdier.
Mademoiselle Annie Wood.
Mademoiselle Marie Rady.

Marchal Vaillant.
Marie Baumann.
Merveille de Lyon.
Mrs. J. Jowitt.
Mrs. J. Laing.
Pierre Notting.

Prince Camille de Rohan.
Reynolds Hole.
Sir Rowland Hill.
Star of Waltham.
Sultan of Zanzibar.
Thomas Mills.

12 STANDARD TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES, price 30s., selected from the following list:

Aimée Vibert.
Alba rosea.
Anna Olivier.

Belle Lyonnaise.
Bouquet d'Or.
Celine Forestier.

Cheshunt Hybrid.
Devoniensis.
Gloire de Dijon.

Grace Darling.
Madame Berard.
Madame Caroline Kuster.

Reine Marie Henriette.
Reve d'Or.
William Allan Richardson.

CARTERS' GUINEA BUNDLE of the best BUSH ROSES, comprising 30 of the most beautiful varieties grown, is sent carriage free in return for P.O.O. or cheque for 20s.

Carters' Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

PRICES.—Standards and Half-Standards, according to sorts, 1s. 6d., 2s., and 2s. 6d. each. Dwarfs—1s. and 1s. 6d. each, according to sorts. The varieties marked thus * are recommended by The National Rose Society.

A. K. Williams, carmine red, changing to magenta, large, full, and imbricated; a splendid variety.
 *Abel Cartiere, purplish crimson, reverse violet.
 Abel Grand, rose blush, large and full.
 *Alfred Colomb, bright rich carmine.
 Annie Laxton, rose, shaded crimson.
 Antoine Ducher, bright purplish red, very large, fine form.
 Auguste Rigotard, brilliant red, large and full.
 Baron A. de Rothschild, fiery red, large and full.
 Baronne de Maynard, pure white, fine form.
 Baroness Rothschild, beautiful bright rose, passing to white.
 *Beauty of Waltham, light crimson.
 *Boule de Nelly, pure white, flowers small, good form.
 *Camille Bernardin, beautiful bright red, bordered with white, large, full, and fine shape.
 *Captain Christy, delicate flesh colour, rose in the centre, a very effective new colour, very large; a superb addition.
 Caroline d'Arden, soft rose, large and full.
 Centifolia rosea, bright pink, cupped.
 Charles Darwin, brownish crimson, shaded with violet.
 *Charles Lefebvre, brilliant velvety crimson, cupped, superb.
 Climbing Captain Christy, delicate flesh colour, very robust.
 Climbing Countess of Oxford, carmine, strong growing.
 Climbing Edouard Morren, carmine, very robust.
 Climbing Jules Margottin, brilliant carmine.
 Climbing Mademoiselle E. Verdier, carmine rose, very robust.
 Climbing Victor Verdier, more robust than "V. Verdier."
 Comtesse de Sereny, flesh colour, reflexed with rose, full.
 Constantine Tretiakoff, rose crimson, shaded violet, very sweet.
 *Countess of Oxford, carmine, shading to pink.
 Countess of Rosebery, carmine rose, finely cupped form.
 Crimson Bedder, crimson scarlet, very effective for bedding.
 Deville Lamy, carmine red, large and full.
 *Docteur Andry, deep crimson, shaded carmine.
 *Duc de Rohan, crimson, shaded vermillion.
 Duchesse de Caylus, brilliant carmine, of perfect form.
 *Duchess of Bedford, a splendid red rose.
 Duchess of Leeds, pink, in the way of "La France."
 *Duchesse de Vallombrosa, beautiful rose pink.
 *Duke of Connaught, new, dark velvety crimson, fine.
 *Duke of Edinburgh, rich dazzling scarlet, changing to crimson.

*Duke of Wellington, deep shaded velvety crimson.
 *Dupuy Jamain, bright cherry colour, large, full.
 Earl of Dufferin, crimson shaded maroon, large, pretty, and finely formed.
 *Edouard Morren, bright carmine, free and full.
 Egeria, rose pink, large and full.
 *Elie Morel, rose lilac, very large, full, and good shape.
 Emilie Hausburg, brilliant rose, edged with white, large.
 *Etienne Levet, carmine red, a splendid rose.
 *Ferdinand de Lesseps, purple, shaded with violet.
 *Fisher Holmes, deep rich crimson, imbricated.
 *Francois Michelot, flowers large and full, fine deep red.
 *General Jacquierinot, crimson scarlet.
 Giroire Lyonnaise, white tinted with yellow, large, full, and of good form.
 Heorl Ledechaux, cherry red, globular.
 Her Majesty, bright satin rose, very large and full.
 Hippolyte Jamain, deep rose, shaded lilac.
 Horace Vernet, velvety purplish red, shaded with dark crimson, very large and full.
 Jean Liebaud, velvety crimson, shaded black, fine form.
 *John Hopper, brilliant rose crimson.
 John Stuart Mill, bright clear red, large, full, beautiful form.
 Jules Margottin, cherry, large and full.
 La Duchesse de Morny, delicate rose, reverse of petals silvery, very large and full.
 *La France, silvery peach, extra.
 Le Havre, vermillion, large and double.
 *Lord Macanlay, plum colour, large, full.
 *Louis van Houtte, reddish scarlet, shading to deep purplish crimson, large.
 Madame Bellenden Ker, white, large and full.
 Madame C. Crapelet, rose red, large and full.
 Madame C. Jolgoeaux, red, shaded lilac, very fine.
 Madame C. Wood, crimson, large and full.
 Madame Eugene Verdier, silvery rose, large and full.
 Madame G. Luizet, pale pink, beautiful.
 *Madame Lacharme, the finest white perpetual Rose, centre sometimes shaded with rose on opening.
 *Madame Marie Finger, bright flesh-coloured Rose, deeper in the centre, globular form, large.
 *Madame Victor Verdier, intense vivid carmine.
 Mademoiselle Annie Wood, bright carmine, fine.
 Mademoiselle Eugenie Verdier, bright rose, large and full.
 *Mademoiselle Marie Rady, red, bordered with white.

And many other varieties.

Carters' Noisette and Tea-scented Roses.

PRICES.—Dwarfs, 1s. 6d., 2s., and 2s. 6d. each, according to sorts.

Our Selection, in large pots, extra strong plants for forcing, 3s. and 4s. per dozen.

Purchasers will oblige by naming the price at which they desire to be supplied with Roses in this class.

Niphotos, Gloire de Dijon, Maréchal Niel, Climbing Devonensis, Climbing Niphotos, Cheshunt Hybrid, Reine Marie Henriette, W. A. Richardson, and several other beautiful varieties, extra fine plants with long shoots, suitable for planting out in greenhouse, 5s. and 7s. 6d. each.

Adam, blush rose, very sweet.
 Almee Vibert, pure white, blooms in clusters.
 *Alba rosea, cream colour, exquisitely shaped.
 Amazon, deep yellow; a beautiful variety.
 *Anna Olivier, flesh colour, large, full, and fine.
 *Belle Lyonnaise, deep canary yellow.
 *Bouquet d'Or, pale yellow, centre coppery, good form.
 *Catherine Mermet, salmon rose, cupped.
 *Celine Forester, yellow, highly fragrant.
 Cheshunt Hybrid, cherry carmine, new colour, hardy.
 Climbing Devonensis, creamy white.
 Climbing Niphotos, white, a fine climber.
 Comtesse de Frigneuse, canary yellow, very double.
 Comte de Ne Daudalac, flesh-coloured rose, apricot base of petals.
 *Devonensis, creamy white.
 Ernest Metz, carmine rose, large and double.
 Eteudard de Jeanne d'Arc, creamy white, seedling from "Gloire de Dijon."
 Francisca Kruger, copper, shaded yellow and rose, superb form.
 *Gloire de Dijon, fawn, shaded salmon.
 Grace Darling, creamy white, tinted and shaded pinkish peach, fine form, very distinct.
 Homer, cream colour, tinted and edged with rose.
 *Innocente Pirola, pure white, sometimes very slightly tinted pink.

Janne Desprez, bronzy yellow.
 *Jean Ducher, salmon yellow, tinted with peach and rose, double and beautiful.
 Lady Alice, pale flesh colour.
 Lady Castlereagh, soft rose yellow, rose colour predominating on margin of petals.
 Lady Mary Fitzwilliam, delicate flesh colour, large and globular, very fine for exhibition.
 Lamargne, sulphur yellow, beautiful.
 L'ideal, coppery rose, tinted copper and gold, beautiful.
 Luciole, carmine rose, tinted copper yellow.
 Madame Berard, salmon rose; a first-class Rose.
 *Madame Caroline Kuster, orange yellow, large and full.
 Madame de Watteville, salmon white, petals bordered bright rose.
 Madame Falco, apricot, very double, free.
 Madame H. Jamain, outer petals white, centre coppery yellow, tipped delicate rose.
 Madame Hoste, clear yellow, large and handsome.
 Madame Jules Margottin, delicate pink, fringed yellow, centre red.
 Madame Lambard, salmon pink, shaded rose, very fine.
 *Madame Margottin, deep orange yellow, shaded red.
 *Madame Willems, white, with salmon centre.
 *Maréchal Niel, golden yellow, very large, full.
 Marie Ducher, salmon rose, large, full, and fine form.
 *Marie Guillot, beautiful white, tinted yellow, large.

And many other beautiful varieties.

Hybrid China and Bourbon Roses.

	Dwfs.	Dwfs.
Queen of Bedders. A remarkably free-flowering deep crimson Rose, very suitable and effective for hedging	1 6	
Blair, rose colour	1 0	
Coupe d'Hebe, bright flesh pink	1 6	
Madame Plantier, pure white	1 0	
Paul Ricard, bright rosy crimson	1 n	

Ille de Bourbon Roses.

They are well adapted for grouping; several are of sufficetly vigorous habit to plant against walls or pillars.

	Stds.	Dwfs.
Alcaldalle, blush white, free-blooming	1 0	
Baron Gonella, deep rose, and very double..	1 n	
Kronprinzessin Victoria, a very distinct and beautiful new variety, being a pure white Souvenir de Malmalson, with yellow base to the petals, very free-flowering	1 6	
Madame I. Carriere, carmine	1 0	
Souvenir de Malmalson, flesh colour	1 0	

Moss Roses.

	Stds.	Dwfs.
Barou de Wassenaer, crimson	—	1 0
Common, rosy blush	—	1 0
Comtesse de Murinal, white, large	2 0	1 n
Crison or Damask, carmine	2 n	1 0
Lael, rosy crimson	—	1 0
Marie de Blois, rosy lilac, large and full	2 0	1 n
Reine Blanche, pure white	—	1 n
White Bath, white	—	1 n

Rosa rugosa.

These novel and beautiful varieties can be strongly recommended. They form sturdy bushes, furnished with glossy foliage, and continue to bloom the whole summer.

	Dwfs.
Alba, single white	1 6
Madame George Bruant, double, flowers paper-white, quite distinct	1 6
Regellana, bright rosy carmine, single; the flowers are succeeded by berries of large size, of a rich rosy red	1 6
Regellana plena, crimson, double	1 6

Banksian Roses.

	Each, 1s. 6d.
Fortuniana, pure white.	Janne vif, yellow.
Janne sérin, bright yellow.	White, pure white.
Yellow, bright yellow.	Yellow, bright yellow.

Perpetual Moss Roses.

	Stds.	Dwfs.
Blanche Moreau, pure white, full, and of perfect form	2 0	1 6
Eugenie Verdier, crimson red, with deep centre	2 0	1 6
Madame Moreau, bright pink, full	2 0	1 6
Mousseline, white, large and full, very free	2 0	1 6
Salet, bright rose, large and full	2 0	1 6
Sooper et Notting, flowers very large and full, of the most perfect form, fine bright rose, foliage large, scent equal to the Cabbage Rose; the finest Moss Rose yet produced	2 n	1 6

Austrian Briers and Double Yellow Roses.

	Stds.	Dwfs.
Copper, coppery red	2 0	1 0
Harrison, bright yellow	2 n	1 0
Persian Yellow, deep yellow	2 0	1 n

	Stds.	Dwfs.
Yellow, bright yellow, single	2 0	1 0

Ayrshire Roses.

	Each, 1s.
Alice Gray, blush.	Queen of the Belgians, white.
Dundee Rambler, white & pink.	Ruga, pale flesh.
Fortune's Yellow, yellow.	Myrrh-scented, white and pink.
Yellow, bright yellow.	Thoresbyana, white.

For CARTERS' POPULAR COLLECTIONS OF ROSES, see page 29.

Carters' Kent-grown Roses—*continued.*



China Roses.

Dwarfs—s. d.

Archduke Charles, pale rose, changing to crimson	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Common, pale rose colour	...	...	...	...	...	1	0
Cramoise supérieure, crimson scarlet	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Crimson	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Lucullus, velvety purplish crimson, very dark	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Mrs. Bosanquet, flesh colour	...	...	...	...	...	1	6

Provence Roses.

This is a small group of very fragrant Roses, of which the Old Cabbage is the type; they require rich soil, and to be pruned very freely.

Dwarfs—s. d.

Cabbage, rose colour	...	...	...	...	...	1	0
Fringed, bright rose	...	...	...	...	...	1	0
White or Unique, pure white	...	...	...	...	...	1	0
Reine de Provence, pure white	...	...	...	...	...	1	0

Hybrid Climbing Roses.

Each, 1s.

The Garland, white and blush.
Wells' White or Madame d'Arblay, pure white.

Rosa sempervirens.

Each, 1s.

Adelaide d'Orléans, pale rose.
Banksiaflora, white and yellow.
Donna Marla, pure white.
Félicité perpétuelle, cream.
Jaunatre, fawn-coloured rose.
Myrianthus, delicate pink.
Princess Louise, cream.
Princesse Marie, deep red.
Rampant, pure white, superb.

Carters' Collections of Trees and Shrubs.

100 Ornamental Trees, 50 species and varieties	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
50 "	"	25	"	"	"	8	10	0
25 "	"	25	"	"	"	4	25	0
12 "	"	12	"	"	"	8	12	0

100 Evergreen Shrubs, various kinds

50 "	"	25	"	"	"	4	15	6
25 "	"	25	"	"	"	8	12	0
12 "	"	12	"	"	"	1	20	0

100 Deciduous Flowering Shrubs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
50 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	10	0
25 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	10	0
12 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	0

100 American Plants, various kinds

50 "	"	25	"	"	"	4	10	0
25 "	"	25	"	"	"	8	10	0
12 "	"	12	"	"	"	1	20	0

Carters' Rhododendrons, Azaleas, and other American Plants.

Azalea mollis.—This variety is particularly adapted for growing in pots for Winter blooming in the greenhouse. The close dense shrubs are literally covered with brilliant-coloured flowers of various shades of yellow, buff, pink, etc. Price 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each, 24s. and 30s. per dozen.

Andromeda floribunda	Each—s. d.	Doz.	Heatbs, of sorts, fine plants	Each—s. d.	Doz.	Rhododendron ponticum	Each—s. d.	Doz.
Azalea amœna	..	..	2s. 6d.	1	0	1½ to 2 ft.	2	6
" poutica (yellow)"	1s. 6d. & 2	6	9s. to 12s.	2s. 6d.	3	6	2	3 ft.
" of sorts, named	2s. 6d. to 3	6	24s. to 30s.	2s. 6d.	24s.	30s.	36s., 42s., 60s. and 84s.	

Plants for Hedges.

Privet, evergreen, very fine, 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., and 12s. 6d. per 100.
" ovalifolium, 1½ to 2 ft., 7s. 6d. per 100; 2 to 3 ft., 22s. 6d. per 100; 3 to 4 ft., 21s. per 100.

Sweet Briars, very fine, 6s. and 9s. per doz.

Quicks, 2 years transplanted, per 1000, 30s.

" 3 and 4 years, extra transplanted, per 1000, 50s. and 60s.

Choice Coniferæ.

Abies canadensis	Each—s. d.	s. d.	Picea amabilis	Each—s. d.	s. d.	Taxodium distichum	Each—s. d.	s. d.
Araucaria imbricata	" nobilis	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
Cedrus atlantica	" Nordmanniana	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
" deodara	" Pinsapo	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
Cryptomeria japonica	" excelsa	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
" variegata	" insignis	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
Cupressus erecta viridis	Retinospora ericoides	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
" Lawsoniana	" filifera	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
" alba variegata	" leptoclada	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
" aurea "	3	6	" obtusa	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
" macrocarpa	" pisifera	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
Juniperus excelsa	" plumosa	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
" glauca	" plumosa aurea	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6
" Sabina	Salsiburia adiantifolia	..	..	2s. 6d. to 3	6	6

Taxodium distichum

Tbuja aurea

" ericoides

" gigantea

" Lobbi

" orientalis

" pilcata

Tbujopsis borealis

" dolabrata

" robusta

" variegata

" laetevirens

Wellingtonia gigantea

And many other varieties.

CARTERS' BULBS in the ROYAL PARKS in 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891—see pp. 3 and 4.

Hardy Evergreens and Deciduous Trees and Shrubs.

	Each.	Doz.		Each.	Doz.		Each.	Doz.	
	s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.	
Althaea frutex ..	1 0 to 2 6	9 0 to 24 0		Gorse or Furze, double ..	6 to 2 6	15 0 to 21 0		Rhines, in variety ..	1 0 to 1 6
Arbor vitæ (American) ..	1 0 .. 2 6	9 0 .. 21 0		Guilder Rose ..	1 0 .. 1 6	—		Samhucus nigra ruhra ..	1 6 .. 2 6
" japonica ..	3 6 .. 7 6	26 0 .. 45 0		Hollies, green ..	1 6 .. 7 6	15 0 .. 60 0		Skimmia japonica ..	1 6 .. 2 6
" Siberian ..	1 6 .. 2 6	15 0 .. 25 0		" variegated ..	3 6 .. 7 6	—		Snowberry Tree ..	— .. 1 6
Arbutus unedo ..	2 6 .. 3 6	24 0 .. 36 0		Hydrangeas, in variety ..	1 6 .. 3 6	—		Spiræa Douglasii ..	— .. 1 6
Ancuha japonica ..	2 0 .. 5 0	21 0 .. 36 0		Juniperus, Chinese ..	1 6 .. 5 0	—		" Van Houttei ..	— .. 1 6
Bay, Sweet ..	2 6 .. 5 0	18 0 .. 42 0		Irish ..	1 6 .. 3 6	—		Syringa, in variety ..	1 6 .. 2 6
Berberis, in variety ..	1 6 .. 3 6	12 0 .. 30 0		Laurustinus ..	2 0 .. 3 6	24 0 .. 36 0		Venetian Sumach ..	— .. 1 6
Box Tree, green ..	1 6 .. 2 6	10 0 .. 15 0		Leycesteria formosa ..	1 6 .. 2 6	—		Virginia lutea ..	— .. 2 6
" variegated ..	1 6 .. 2 6	12 0 .. 15 0		Ligustrum, in variety ..	1 0 .. 3 6	—		Weigella rosea ..	— .. 1 6
Broom, white and yellow ..	— .. 1 6	— .. 12 0		Mahonia aquifolium ..	1 6 .. 2 6	12 0 .. 24 0		" in variety ..	— .. 1 6
Cedar, red ..	1 6 .. 3 6	12 0 .. 36 0		Osmanthus illicifolius ..	1 6 .. 2 6	—		Yews, English ..	1 6 .. 5 0
Cerasus fl. pl. ..	1 6 .. 2 6	—		Paæonia arbores ..	3 6 .. 5 0	—		Irish ..	2 6 .. 5 0
Chimonanthus fragrans ..	1 6 .. 2 6	—		Paulownia imperialis ..	2 6 .. 3 6	—		Yucca filamentosa ..	3 6 .. 7 6
Daphne mezereum ..	1 6 .. 2 6	—		Platanus occidentalis ..	2 6 .. 5 0	24 0 .. 42 0		" gloriosa ..	3 6 .. 7 6
Deutzia crenata fl. pl. ..	— .. 1 0	— .. 10 6		Prunus sinensis n. pl. ..	1 6 .. 2 6	—		" recurva ..	3 6 .. 7 6
" scabra ..	— .. 1 6	— .. 6 0		Rhns cotinus ..	1 6 .. 2 6	—			
Engelmannia ..	— .. 2 6	—							
Enonymus, green, in variety ..	1 0 .. 2 6	9 0 .. 18 0							
" golden-variegated ..	1 6 .. 2 6	—							
Garrya elliptica ..	— .. 2 6	—							

And many other varieties.

Standard Ornamental Trees.

	Each—s. d. s. d.			Each—s. d. s. d.				Each—s. d. s. d.	
Acacias ..	— .. —			Chestnuts, scarlet ..	— .. —	3 6 to 5 0		Poplars, Balsam ..	— .. —
Almonds ..	— .. —			Spanish ..	— .. —	2 6 .. 3 6		" Lombardy ..	— .. —
Ash, common ..	— .. —			Eims, in variety ..	— .. —	2 6 .. 3 6		" Ontario ..	— .. —
" mountain ..	— .. —			Lahnernums ..	— .. —	2 0 .. 2 6		Sycamore, common ..	— .. —
" weeping ..	— .. —			" purple ..	— .. —	2 0 .. 2 6		" purple ..	— .. —
Beech, common ..	— .. —			Limes ..	— .. —	2 6 .. 3 6		Thorns, single, pink ..	— .. —
" purple or copper ..	— .. —			Maples, Norway ..	— .. —	2 6 .. 3 6		" double, scarlet ..	— .. —
" weeping ..	— .. —			silver-striped ..	— .. —	2 6 .. 5 0		" white ..	— .. —
Birch, cut-leaved ..	— .. —			Planes ..	— .. —	3 6 .. 5 0		large-fruited ..	— .. —
Catalpa syringaefolia ..	— .. —			Poplars, Ahele ..	— .. —	2 0 .. 2 6		Willows, weeping ..	— .. —
Chestnut, Horse ..	— .. —			" Black Italian ..	— .. —	2 0 .. 2 6		" Kilmarnock weeping ..	— .. —

And many other varieties.

Hardy Climbers.

Those marked * are evergreen.

	Each—s. d.				Each—s. d.				Each—s. d.
CLEMATIS—Alba magna, white, very fine ..	— .. —			Akebia quinata ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Alexandra, pale reddish violet ..	— .. —			Ampelopsis hederacea (Virginia Creeper) ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. and 2 6
Beaie of Woking, double silvery grey, fine ..	— .. —			Ampelopsis Veitchii, a beautiful self-climbing variety, specially suitable for covering houses, walls, etc. ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Duchess of Edinburga, double white, sweet-scented ..	— .. —			Aristolochia sipho ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Duke of Norfolk, rich violet ..	— .. —			Bignonia grandiflora ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Edith Jackman, white flushed with mauve ..	— .. —			" radicans ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Fair Rosamond, flowers 6 inches across; blush white, very fragrant ..	— .. —			Bridgesia spicata ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Fairy Queen, pale flesh, with pink bar ..	— .. —			Caprifolium Donglasi (Honeysuckle) ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Flammula, sweet-scented ..	— .. —			" floribunda ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Florida, tinted white ..	— .. —			" periclymenum (the Dutch Honeysuckle) ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Fortunei, double white, fine ..	— .. —			" sempervirens (the Scarlet Trumpet) ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Gem, deep lavender blue ..	— .. —			Cotoneaster microphylla ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Jackmanni, fine violet purple ..	— .. —			*Cratægus pyracantha ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Jackmanni alba, fine white ..	— .. —			" Lelandi ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
John Gould Veitch, beautiful light blue, very double, large size ..	— .. —			Cydonia alba ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Lady Londesborough, silver gray, pale bar ..	— .. —			" japonica ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Lanuginosa, pale lavender ..	— .. —			*Escallonia macrantha ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
" candida, pure white, very fine ..	— .. —			" rubra ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Lord Derby, anthers reddish purple, with white filaments ..	— .. —			Forsythia suspensa ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Lord Londesborough, deep rich mauve, with maroon stripe ..	— .. —			Humulus lupulus (Hop) ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Lord Nevile, dark plum colour ..	— .. —			Ivies in great variety ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Lucie Lemoine, double white ..	— .. —			Jasminum nudiflorum, yellow ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Madame Grange, velvety purple ..	— .. —			" officinale, white ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Madame Van Houtte, white, suffused mauve ..	— .. —			" revolutum, yellow ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Magnifica, purple, shaded crimson ..	— .. —			Kerria japonica, fol. var. ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Miss Bateman, white, chocolate anthers ..	— .. —			Lonicera aureo-reticulata ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
Montana grandiflora, white ..	— .. —			" brachypoda ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
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Mrs. G. M. Innes, double, pale lavender blue ..	— .. —			Passiflora coriacea ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
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Mrs. Howard Vyse, tinted white ..	— .. —			Periploca græca ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
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Mrs. Villiers Lister, blush ..	— .. —			Wistaria chinensis ..	— .. —	—		— .. —	15. 6d. to 2 6
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Standish, light mauve purple ..	— .. —								
Star of India, rich violet purple ..	— .. —								
Stella, deep mauve ..	— .. —								
Syiph, white, shaded mauve ..	— .. —								
The Queen, delicate lavender ..	— .. —								
Thomas Moore, violet, white stamens ..	— .. —								
Tunbridgensis, dark blue, shaded with purple ..	— .. —								
Vesta, white, tinted cream ..	— .. —								
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Crotons ..	— .. —				— ..	2 6	3 6	5 0	
Ficus elastica ..	— .. —				— ..	3 6	5 0	7 6	
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This valuable introduction was pronounced by the Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society, as well as by every member of the profession who saw the specimens we exhibited, to be the finest Black Currant ever seen at South Kensington. Many of the berries are so large as to be taken for medium-sized grapes. The bunches are very long, and the flavour of the fruit particularly luscious and delicate. Another important feature is its robust habit and power of resisting drought. The berries exhibited before the Royal Horticultural Society's Committee were gathered after the excessive and prolonged heat experienced in July, 1881, and when other varieties of Black Currant in the same garden were leafless and the fruit dried up, the Black Champion retained its freshness, and the fruit continued in the greatest perfection.

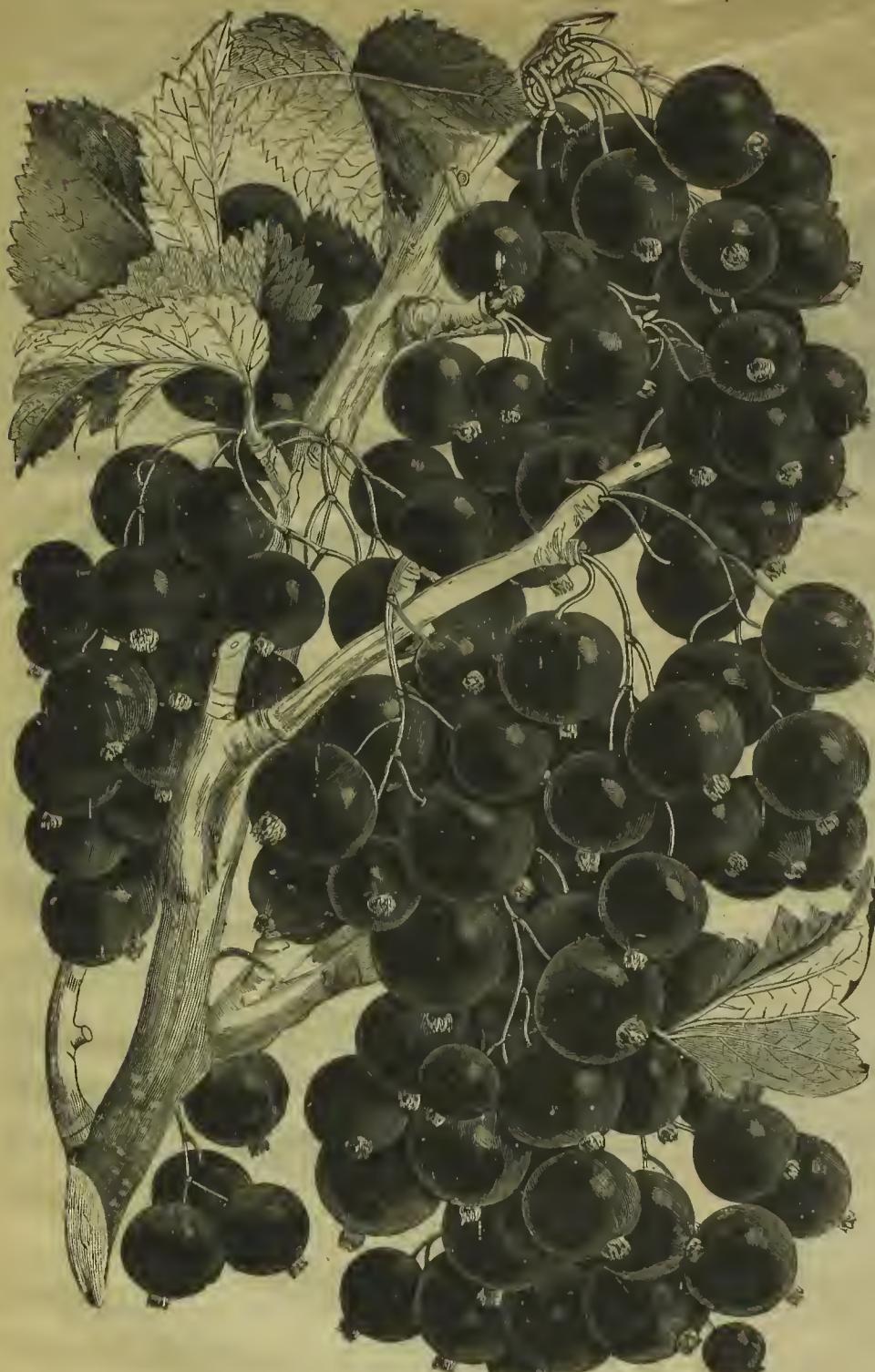
It is the longest and latest hanging variety in cultivation, good fruit having been gathered the last week in September. Unlike other varieties, it will bear the most severe pruning without prejudice.

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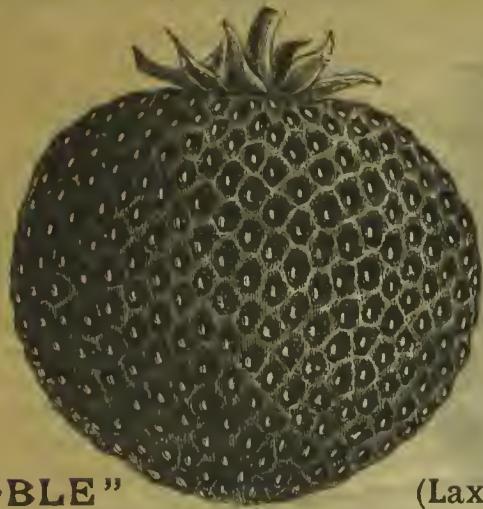
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Carters' Strawberry Plants.

SPECIALLY PREPARED PLANTS READY IN AUGUST.

If the ground is not in good condition, or should the weather be dry and unsavourable for planting on receipt of the plants, they should be potted and kept in a shady place until they are put into the beds.



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NOBLER is a very large and handsome regularly-formed flattish globular shaped Strawberry, very early, and ripening in the open air in Bedfordshire before forced Strawberries are over, and ten days before the fruit from Kent and the South-West of England is in the market. The flavour is rich and vinous, and without the treacly taste common to many large sorts, flesh firm and of a shining crimson colour.

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Per 100.	Per doz.	Per 100.	Per doz.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.

Auguste Nicaise, an excellent variety for out-door culture, and also for forcing. Very large, handsome, firm-fleshed, and of good flavour

25	0	4	0	7	6	2	0
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British Queen, a well-known favourite ...

21	0	3	6	6	0	1	6
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Commander (new), a very distinct and finely-flavoured Strawberry; the fruits are of a large size, very rich and vinous in flavour, ripening well at the points; forces well, and can also be recommended for out-door cultivation ...

25	0	4	0	10	0	2	6
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Dr. Hogg, fruit of first-rate size and quality, of oval shape, bright orange scarlet, flesh creamy white, firm, very sugary, melting, exceedingly rich, and of fine perfume. This variety is most conspicuous among prize collections at the different shows...

21	0	3	6	6	0	1	6
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Due de Malakoff, extremely large fruit, bright red, flesh firm, sugary, of a delicious flavour; a good bearer

21	0	3	6	6	0	1	6
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Elton Pine, a late kind, very useful, good flavour, free grower

21	0	3	6	6	0	1	6
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James Veitch, large, handsome, globular form, crimson and white flesh, great cropper

21	0	3	6	6	0	1	6
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Keen's Seedling, an early and good bearing sort, of bright crimson colour, rosy flesh, juicy, very sugary, and of fine perfume

21	0	3	6	6	0	1	6
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King of the Earlies (new), largely cultivated as a most productive, early, and richly-flavoured sort

25	0	4	0	7	6	2	0
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La Grosse Sucree, the best Strawberry of the "Keen's Seedling" type, and unsurpassed for flavour, size, and fertility as a forcing variety, and in the open is a continuous bearer of large fine-flavoured fruits

25	0	4	0	7	6	2	0
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Latest of All (new), the fruit is very large and finely-flavoured; valuable as a late variety

30	0	5	0	15	0	3	0
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Sir Charles Napier, large fruit, of handsome shape, bright crimson, very prolific

21	0	3	6	6	0	1	6
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President, a great cropper, colour bright crimson, of superior flavour; one of its good qualities is its firmness, and it will travel and keep better than most varieties; for forcing or early crop out of doors it is highly recommended

21	0	3	6	6	0	1	6
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Strawberry Plants—Continued.

Scarlet Queen (new), fruit large, well formed, and of handsome conical shape; colour bright vermillion scarlet; flesh firm, rich, and juicy: very prolific and early

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Per 100.	Per doz.	Per 100.	Per doz.
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Sir Joseph Paxton, a handsome early variety, of a rich dark glossy crimson colour, smooth surface and regular outline; forces well, and is a very free grower and good constitution; the fruit is solid; travels and keeps well, pleasing flavour, great cropper; strongly recommended...

21 0 3 6 6 0 1 6

Vicomtesse Herleaut de Thury, early, very fine for forcing, prolific ...

21 0 3 6 6 0 1 6

Waterloo, a very distinct and popular late Strawberry; fruit very large, dark-coloured, and of good flavour ...

25 0 4 0 10 0 2 6

White Knight (new), fruit very large and handsome, longish, conical in shape; flavour rich and vinous; the fruit externally of a light scarlet colour on the upper and white on the under side, sometimes coming quite white when shaded

— 6 0 25 0 4 0

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The berries are large, of a deep black purple, beginning to colour as early as the Black Hambro, and hanging as late as the Black Alicante.

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Dwarf trained ...	3 6
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EXPLANATIONS.—The letter T signifies table fruit; K, Apples for culinary purposes.

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Celini Pippin, Oct.

Cockle Pippin, T, Jan., April.

Court Pendu Plat, K, Nov., April.

Cox's Orange Pippin, T, Oct., Feb.

Duke of Devonshire, T, Feb., May.

Dumelow's Seedling, Oct.

Emperor Alexander, K, Sep., Dec.

Fearn's Pippin, T, K, Nov., Feb.

Golden Nonpareil, T, Dec., Feb.

Golden Pippin, T, Nov., March.

Hawthornden, K, Sept., Jan.

Irish Peach, Sept.

Kerry Pippin, T, Sept., Oct.

Keswick Codlin, K, Aug., Sept.

King of the Pippins, T, K, Oct., Jan.	
Lady Henniker, T, K, Oct., Feb.	
Lord Burleigh, T, Dec., April.	
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Dwarfs or Bushes ...	1s. 6d. & 2 6

EXPLANATIONS.—Season: b., beginning; m., middle; e., end of the months to which these are prefixed. The letter T signifies Dessert Plums; K, Kitchen Plums.

Blue Imperatrice, T, K, Oct.

Coe's Golden Drop, T, K, e. Sept.

Diamond, K, m. Sept.

Early Orleans, T, K, b. and m. Aug.

Gollath (Caledonian), T, K, e. Aug.

Green Gage, T, m. and e. Aug.

Iekworth's Imperatrice, T, Oct.

Jefferson, T, K, Sept.

Kirk's, T, Sept.

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EXPLANATIONS.—Season: b., beginning; m., middle; e., end. Flesh: C, clingstone; M, melting.

Albert Victor, M, b. Sept.

Downton, Sept.

Early Newington, C, e. Sept.

Elrige, M, e. Aug. and b. Sept.

Hardwicke, M, m. and e. Aug.

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Autumn Bergamot, Oct.

Beurre Amanlis, e. Sept., Oct.

Beurre Bosc, Oct., Nov.

Beurre Diel, Oct., Nov.

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Marie Louise, Oct., Nov.

Ne Plus Meuris, Jan., March.

Passe Colmar, Nov., Dec.

Uvedale St. Germinal, K, Jan., April.

Williams Bon Chretien, Aug., Sept.

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EXPLANATIONS.—Flesh: C, clingstone; M, melting.

Alexandre Noblesse, M, e. Sept.

Barrington, M, m. Sept.

Bellegarde (Galande), M, b. and m. Sept.

Dr. Hogg, M, m. Aug.

Early Admirable, M, b. Sept.

Early Alfred, M, Aug., Sept.

Early Beatrice, M, July.

Early Leopold, M, Sept.

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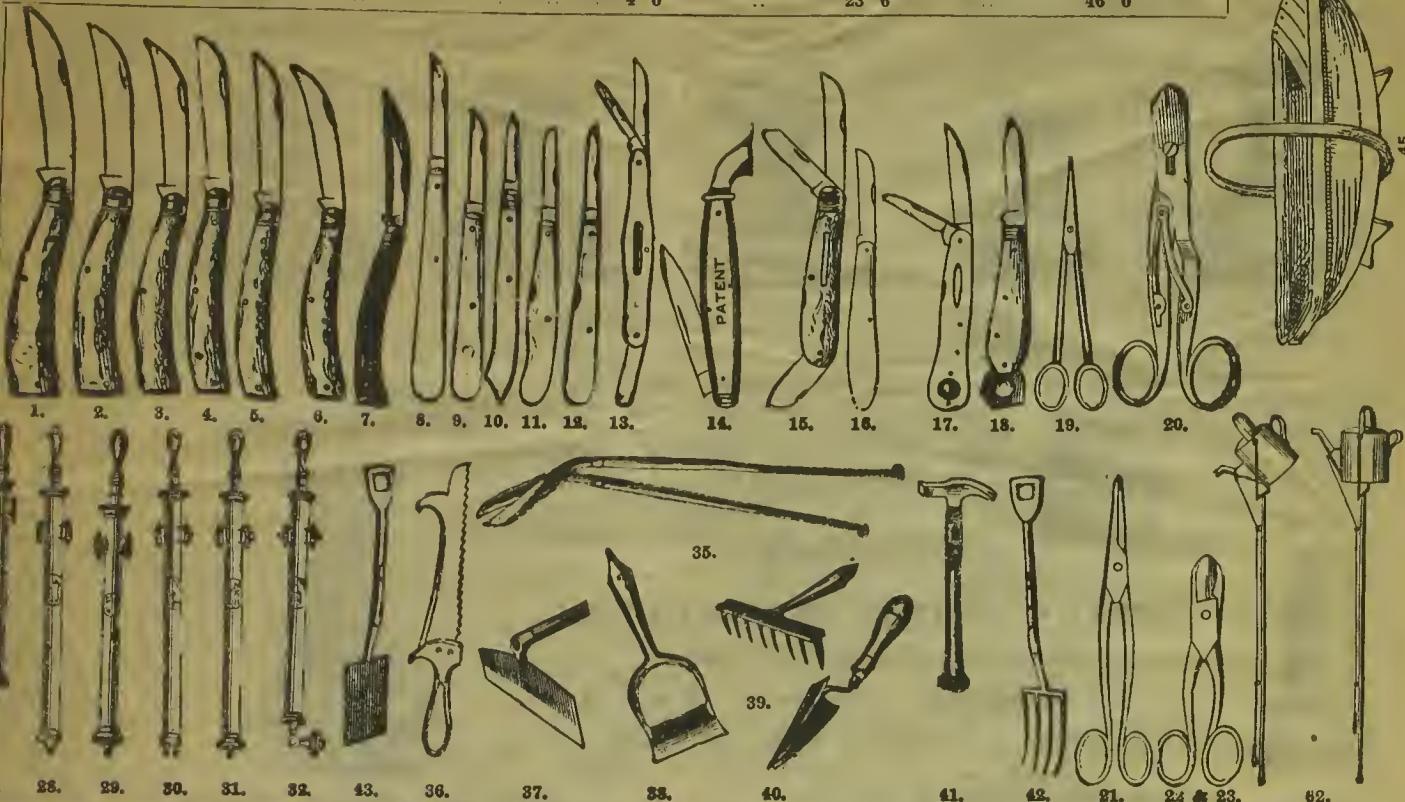
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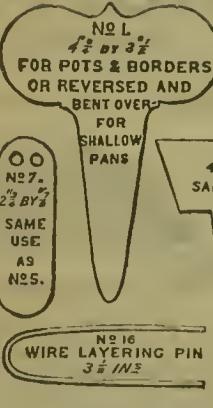
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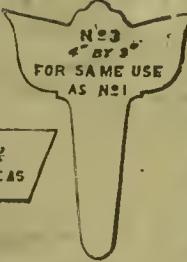


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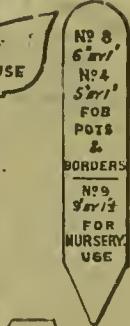


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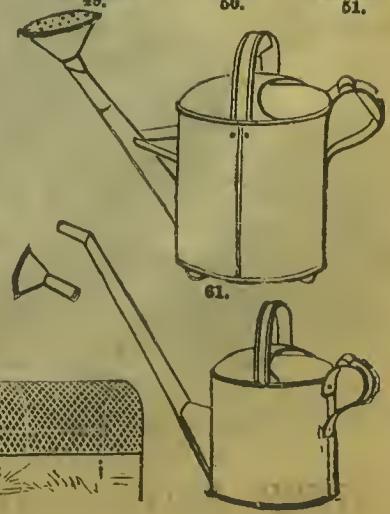
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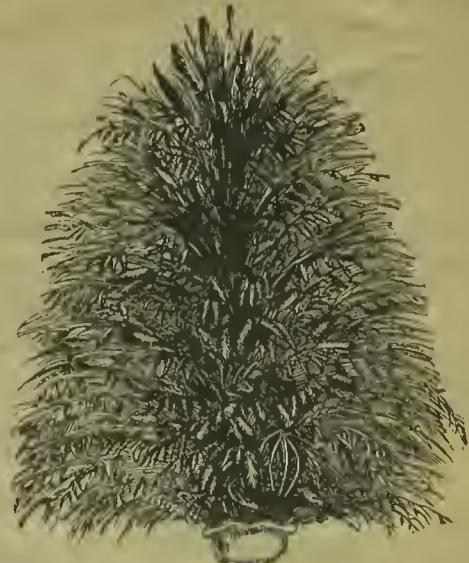
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"	coloured	"		
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"	white ..	"		
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Turf that has become bare or worn by hard wear or other causes should be treated at once in the following manner.

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Fill up holes and level all low places with soil. Make the soil firm by rolling or treading. Then lightly scratch with a rake, sow the seed very thickly (to ensure a close turf), cover with our Fertilising Fibre to the depth of an inch, or with good clean maiden soil to the depth of a quarter of an inch, and water freely, unless the weather is showery. Where our Fertilising Fibre is used, one watering is frequently sufficient, but if soil is used for covering the seed, and there is no rain, watering should be repeated.

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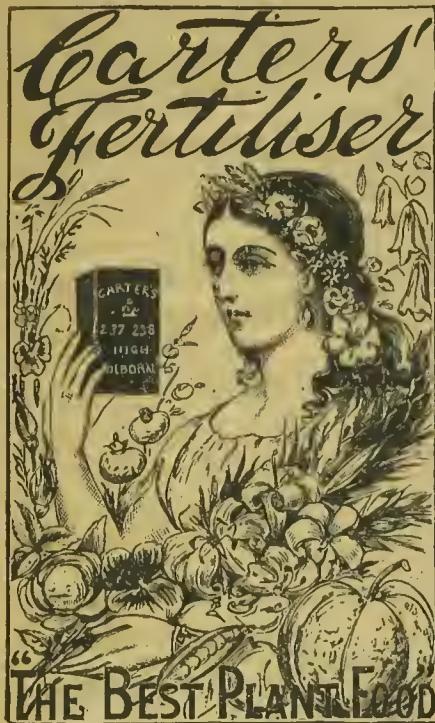
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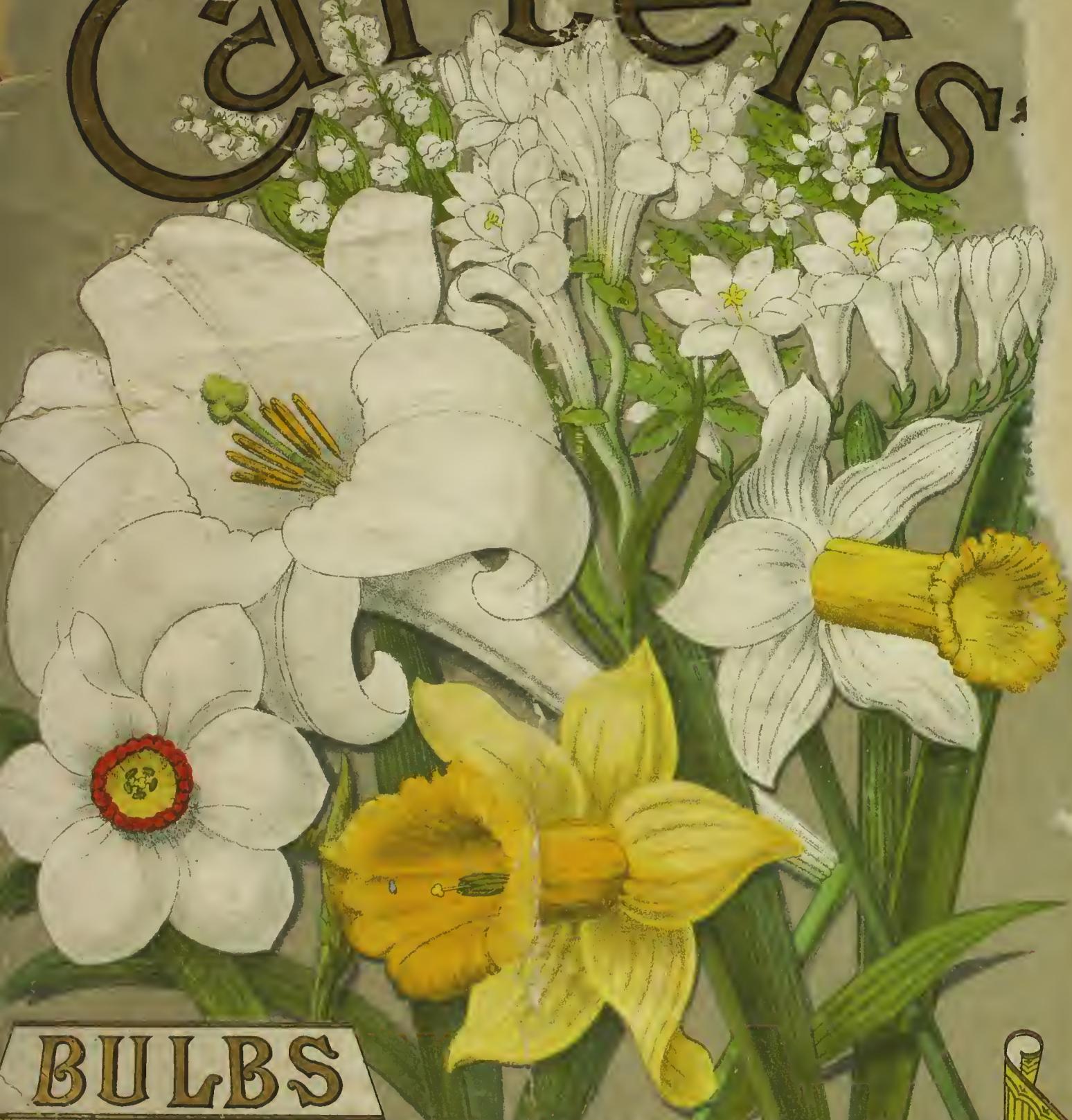
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